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Shareholders Poll On Transport Merger

SENATOR DONAL O'SULLIVAN, who spoke at the meeting of D.U.T.C. shareholders yesterday, at the Gresham Hotel.

SEVERAL speakers at the adjourned meeting yesterday of Dublin United Transport Company shareholders strongly opposed acceptance of the offer by the Government of £14 10s. nominal 3 per cent. Debenture Stock in the new statutory £20,000,000 transport company for every £10 of stock on compulsory acquisition.

A ballot was taken on the resolution agreeing to the proposal. The result will be announced at a special meeting to be called shortly.

The keynote of most of the speeches was the need that shareholders should exercise extreme caution until they were acquainted with the form of transport unification proposed. Virtually every speaker was loud in condemnation of the unexpected Government move, probably none being more outspoken than the Chairman, the Right Hon. James MacMahon. "Compulsory acquisition," he declared, "has no greater opponents; no one who hates it so much as ourselves (the directors), but when we were told it was coming, and that there was nothing we could do about it, we had to grin and bear it as best we could." He had had legal opinion to back him in his decision to refuse a further postponement of the meeting.

When, eventually, after a two and a half hours' debate, the resolution governing compulsory acquisition was put to the meeting, the Chairman declared a majority against it. He then called for a poll, announcing that the directors proposed utilising the proxies at their disposal. The votes cast will be checked with the company's list of shareholders and the result of the poll announced at a meeting to be advertised.

Characterising the proposition as "utterly impossible," Senator P. T. Kelly said that they were, in effect, being asked to transfer the assets of the company to a concern that had not yet come into existence, and about which they knew nothing. Why all this hurry now? Anyway, why should the Government be asking them to hand over a company, which was providing the people of Dublin with efficient service and giving shareholders a reasonable return for their money? The whole matter was unsatisfactory from beginning to end, and it was difficult to talk with moderation on it. Apparently the proposed merger had been casually initiated by a telephone conversation; negotiations had been carried on verbally, and the nature of the talks had not been fully disclosed to them.

THREE ERRORS

Before declaring that, in his opinion, the directors had been guilty of three errors of judgment, Senator Donal O'Sullivan expressed his conviction that they had acted with complete good faith and exceptional skill. He fully appreciated the need for secrecy as a safeguard against leakage, but that surely could not be advanced as a satisfactory reason for conducting the negotiations verbally? As trustees of the shareholders, the directors should have availed themselves of an early opportunity to place all information at their disposal before the shareholders. The second error of judgment was their failure to include in the negotiations considerations other than price. There were many more important factors. Thirdly, he was not convinced that the best price had been obtained, although he believed that the directors were honestly of that opinion.

Senator O'Sullivan also deprecated the attempt to "hustle" shareholders into a decision, and said that they had everything to gain and nothing to lose by a further adjournment. Why come to an immediate decision when they did not know what form of transport unification was proposed, he asked? "There is," he said, "no earthly need to-day for you to make up your mind on this momentous issue—verbally initiated by the Minister and accepted under duress by the directors at the pistol point."

He also said that, in the event of the resoluion being passed, he proposed moving at the annual meeting of the compan- (to be held later this month) a resolution protesting against the acquisiti of the company's assets. He would do so on the grounds that the company provided satisfactory service; that no national question or interest was involved; that no question of the regulation of private ownership in accordance with the principles of social justice arose; that the proposed acquisition was merely to confer financial stability on the projected company; that there was no reason to anticipate better services under Government control, and that the terms offered were inadequate and accepted under duress.

"THE BIG STICK"

Mr. John Traynor suggested that the "Frankenstein" being created by this compulsory acquisition might turn out to be a real monster. No matter how it was bolstered up, he did not think the Great Southern Railways Company could succeed. By passing the resolution they would be tying the hands of T.D.s in any subsequent discussion of the proposed bill to come before the Dail.

Mr. W. Cummisky said they could not get away from the fact that a "big stick" was being held over that meeting.

Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., director, said that he rose to reiterate his belief that the terms offered by the Government were the best that shareholders could hope to get.

"If you think," he said, "that an arbitrator will give you more, then there is absolutely no obligation on you to accept this resolution; but I have thought it inside out, and, after looking up all the relevant figures, have come to the definite conclusion that this is a good offer."

A note of warning against letting the matter be sent to arbitration was also sounded by Mr. Newbarn, who said that to do so would be "like buying a ticket in a sweepstake—you may draw a winner, but most likely you will not."

Describing the proposed merger as "a negation of democratic government," Mr. G. Mulvin said he was not going to be a party to this "crase for interfering in private enterprise."

Other directors present were:—Mr. A. P. Reynolds, Managing Director, and Mr. John McCann. Owing to illness, Mr. C. D. Hewat was unable to be present.

FAMINE WILL FOLLOW WAR, SAYS MR. AIKEN

THERE would be an acute shortage of food from now until the end of the war, and for some years after, during which he was certain famine and pestilence would come, just as they had followed in the wake of every major war in history, said Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures, at a meeting of farmers in Sligo, yesterday.

He was speaking on the need for increased tillage during the emergency.

Having said that until the war was over, and for many years after, they would want every possible acre ploughed in this country, Mr. Aiken said he thought that they were going to have a worse situation after this war than had obtained after any other major conflict in the past. What food they could produce for a number of years to come would be badly needed for their own use, and to help in relieving famine conditions in other countries. In Ireland they had four acres of arable land per head of the population, while in other parts of the world the average arable acreage was as low as half an acre per head. With that acreage at their disposal here they should be able to produce all the foodstuffs necessary to health and have some to spare for others.

Referring to County Sligo, the Minister said that last year they produced only a quarter of the grain necessary to feed the population of the county. That was a dangerous situation, and a direction had been given that Sligo farmers would have to sow one-twenty-fifth of their arable land with wheat or rye this year. During 1943 Sligo had grown 2,500 acres of wheat, and he would like that acreage increased to 10,000 acres this season, to ensure that Sligo's population of 64,000 would have sufficient grain for their own use.

Senator F. O'Beirne (F.F.) suggested that the Government should guarantee fixed prices for produce for at least two years after the war.

Lord Swinton, British Resident Minister in West Africa, will shortly make a brief visit to South Africa at the invitation of General Smuts.

Argentina has broken off relations with France, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary, it was officially announced last night in Buenos Aires.—(Reuter.)

Another Island Landing

A REUTER message from the Pacific Fleet Headquarters this morning stated that American forces have landed on Ebeye Island, north of Kwajalein, in the Marshall Islands. They have occupied half the island, despite resistance.

Admiral Nimitz reported that the new landing was unopposed, but resistance was met at a short distance from the beach.

Two small islands between Kwajalein and Ebeye have been occupied following the neutralisation of moderate opposition.

A great American armada was last night riding in Kwajalein Lagoon, the wide triangular stretch of water enclosed by the islands of the atoll.

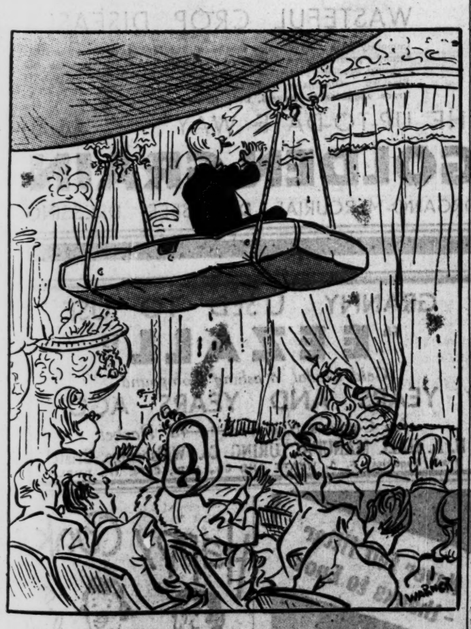
The latest reports add that Japanese resistance on Kwajalein Island is crumbling swiftly.

"'PLANE FARE" FOR TORY ISLANDERS

Marooned for almost a month, the two hundred and sixty residents of Tory Island, off the wind-swept north coast of Donegal, will receive supplies of food by aeroplane to-day.

Owing to bad weather the vessel, Fair Isle, which usually plies between the mainland and the island, has been tied up at Bunbeg. It is hoped that soon it will be possible to augment the food supplies by sea.

"Nobody starving yet," was the text of a telegram received yesterday from the island by Mr. Andrew Shields, the island's storekeeper, from his wife. Mr. Shields came to the mainland on business nearly a month ago, and is still waiting a chance to return.



RESOLUTION

THE resolution, which was proposed by the Chairman, the Right Hon. James McMahon, P.C., and seconded by Mr. J. McCann, director, at a meeting of the Dublin United Transport Company, on January 25th, stated that, should legislation for the compulsory acquisition of the company become law, the proprietors would agree to the acquisition on the following terms:

Stockholders to receive for every £10 (nominal) stock, either Preference or Ordinary, £14 10/- (nominal) 3 per cent. Debenture stock, guaranteed by the Government as to interest and capital.

Spanish Neutrality

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT declared yesterday in Washington, states a Reuter cable, that Britain and the United States are working together to see that Spain maintans real neutrality. He added that he did not know whether they were succeeding or not — but he hoped.

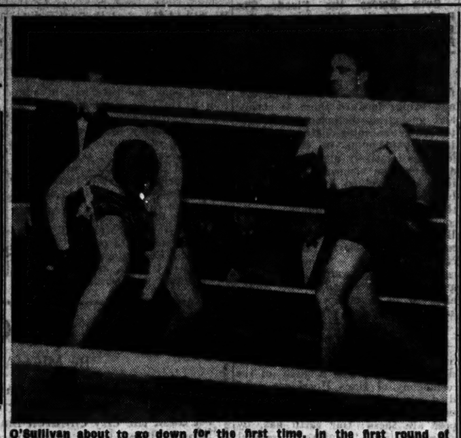
Italian vessels demobilised in Spanish ports are now being permitted to put to sea under the Badoglio flag, according to Glen Stadler, a C.B.S. commentator, quoted by Reuter's Madrid Correspondent.

The question of shipping belonging to the Italian Government was one of the outstanding questions discussed by Sir Samuel Hoare and General Franco last week, this correspondent added.

Speaking later of the recent political move in Russia, President Roosevelt said that he is following the shifting political scene in Russia with great interest, although he could not immediately interpret the meaning of the latest move giving diplomatic and military powers to the sixteen individual Soviet Republics.

Died Returning From Fight

James Gannon (36), of Newcastle, Co. Down, who travelled to Dublin to see the Irish heavy-weight title fight, collapsed at Mary's lane last night when returning with his brother to his lodgings. He was dead when admitted to Jervis Street Hospital.



O'Sullivan about to go down for the first time, in the first round of his fight with Thornton at the Theatre Royal last night.

RING TIGHTENING ROUND GERMANS IN UKRAINE

GENERAL VATUTIN'S and General Koniev's armies continue to press against both flanks of the bitterly-resisting Germans encircled north-west of Kirovograd, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Moscow. "Once this trapped army is liquidated," he adds, "there will be nothing to halt the Soviet drive to the Black Sea port of Odessa."

On the Leningrad front the Soviet communiqué reports that the coast of the Gulf of Finland has been cleared of Germans as far as the River Narva. A new attack is reported at Vitebsk.

The latest news of the fighting in the South, states Reuter's correspondent, shows that the bulk of the Germans are hemmed in in a triangle of 400 square miles, bounded by three towns, Korsun, Shevchenkovki Vorobyovka and Byelozervye. They are reported to be organising defences round the triangle, but the solid belt of Russian troops round the Germans is at least 30 miles across at its narrowest, and all hope of breaking out has now been removed after six days of fighting.

Deep wedges are being driven into the German "island," the size of which, at its maximum, is 50 miles from north to south, with an average breadth of 25 to 30 miles.

Making full use of what is April weather, with warm southern winds and occasional rain-storms, the Red Air Force is very active over this Dnieper sector, smashing at the Germans' remaining aerodromes.

THIRD ARMY

By the linking of the Vatutin and Koniev armies the Russian front line now runs, roughly, for 400 miles in a more or less straight line from south-east of Sheptovka, above Vinnitsa, right across the Dnieper bend to a point north-east of Nikopol. A third big Soviet army lines the southern bank of the lower Dnieper. Between the two Russian forces there is another German force of at least 30 divisions.

The first concrete indication that Marshal Manstein may already have decided to pull out from the Dnieper bend to Rumania was given last night in a Rumanian Radio appeal picked up in Cairo, cables Denis Martin, Reuter's special correspondent. The appeal said:—"All people and soldiers in uniform may cross from Transdnistria (the area east of the Dniester) into Bessarabia without a permit."

On the Gulf of Finland front Soviet forces are closing in on the important railway junction of Luga, and troops from the south-east are only twelve miles away. Mobile units are threatening the rear of Narva. Moving up from Slantsi, they are driving to cut the railway into the heart of Estonia, well to the west of the town.

VITEBSK ATTACK

The German commentator, Col. van Hammer, announced last night that the second battle for Vitebsk has begun. "The great winter battle on the eastern front," he said, "is now in full swing on all sectors, from the Gulf of Finland to the Black Sea. Enemy pressure was particularly strong at Rovno (in the western Ukraine) and in the northern part of the front. The same applies to the battle for Vitebsk, which has just started."

He stated that, in the Vitebsk area, the Russians have launched a new full-scale attack, hurling into action great masses of reserves.

"The Russians succeeded in forcing a number of breaches, and the German Command met this development by a withdrawal to shortened lines. A similar situation developed during fighting in the area west of Novo Sokolniki."

Colonel von Hammer also reported another German withdrawal between the Pripet and the Beresina.

The Soviet communiqué reported advances in the Narva direction, "the coast of the Gulf of Finland being cleared up to the river Narva; south of Sivaskaya, south-west of Lyuban, clearing the enemy completely from the Novgorod-Leningrad railway; west of Novgorod and north of Zvenigorodka and Shpola, where our troops continued to fight for the extermination of the encircled enemy group."

A German High Command report broadcast last night from Berlin, and quoted by Reuter, announced: "The enemy have crossed the frozen river Narva at its mouth and broken into the south-eastern part of Hungerburg, a seaside resort, approximately 10 miles north-west of Narva."

A later German News Agency message, quoting a Riga despatch, reported that a number of age groups has been called up in Latvia. The Director for Home Affairs, General Dankers, has issued an appeal stating that the Latvian soldier must again defend the life and freedom of his nation and country."

German Blockade Ships Sunk by Americans

THREE German blockade-runners, homeward bound from Japanese-occupied ports with valuable cargoes, were sunk in the South Atlantic last month by United States warships within a space of 48 hours.

The story of the action is told in a United States Navy Department report issued in Washington last night.

"The enemy ships sunk were the Burgenland, Rio Grande and the Weserland, *en route* from Far Eastern Japanese-held ports. Their holds were filled with thousands of tons of rubber, tin, fats and strategic ores. The blockade-runners were sunk by the United States destroyer Somers, the light cruiser Omaha and the destroyer Jouett. A large number of prisoners were picked up after sinking. In two of the sinkings, Navy search 'planes found the enemy ships and called for the surface force to complete their destruction.

"The Weserland fell to the Somers alone, while the other two were scuttled by their crews, and their sinking was hastened by gunfire from the Omaha and the Jouett. Survivors were picked up at daylight.

"The scouting 'plane from the Omaha and the lookout in the ship's foretop were the first to sight the Rio Grande. As the Omaha and the Jouett closed to investigate the stranger, she burst into smoke and flame as the result of demolition charges placed by the crew. The two American warships fired six-inch and five-inch shells into the blockade-runner and she soon sank.

FLOATING DEBRIS

"On the following day the Omaha and the Jouett found the Burgenland. As the United States warships approached, a similar scene to that enacted by the Rio Grande took place. However, the destruction was completed, as in the former case, by shell-fire.

"Hundreds of tons of baled rubber was found floating amid the débris after the sinkings and were recovered, and are now on their way to the United States."

The American successes make a total of five German blockade-runners sunk by Allied forces in the space of a fortnight or three weeks. On December 27 'planes of R.A.F. Coastal Command caught a German vessel in the Bay of Biscay when she was nearly home. Early in January Brazilian and United States naval forces found another in the South Atlantic and sank her.—(Reuter.)

Mr. Angus MacDonald, Canadian Minister for Naval Services, said yesterday in Toronto: "Every ship in an Allied convoy in the Atlantic now has almost a 100 per cent. chance of getting through safely. Compared with even a year ago the drop in the effectiveness of U-boats is startling. German submarines are pretty well licked."—(Reuter.)

Brighton Elects William Teeling

Flight-Lieutenant William Teeling, R.A.F.V.R., the National Government candidate, was yesterday returned as one of the two M.P.s for Brighton, in the by-election which has caused probably more excitement and interest than any other during the war. The result was:—

Flight-Lieut. Teeling ... 14,504
Mr. Bruce Dutton Briant (Ind.) 12,635

Majority 1,959

The vacancy arose from the retirement, through ill-health, of Sir Cooper Rawson, who in 1935 had a majority of 41,437 over his nearest Labour opponent.

Flight-Lieutenant Teeling is an author and traveller. His wife is a sister of the Rev. Charles O'Conor, S.J. (The O'Conor Don). Mr. Briant, a barrister, is brother of the Mayor of Brighton.

Fresh Bread May Be Banned

The possibility of a Government Order prohibiting the sale of bread for 12 hours after baking is being canvassed in bakery circles in Dublin.

Such a move, it is pointed out, would help to conserve flour stocks, it being the experience that the consumption of "settled" bread is considerably less than that of freshly-baked bread. During the period of the last war a prohibition of this kind was introduced with considerable benefit to the public, as well as a saving in flour consumption. Since the reversion to white bread in this country bakers' sales have almost doubled.

"It is quite likely, from the trend of recent Ministerial utterances, that something of this kind is in the air, but we have heard nothing officially," a member of a Dublin bakery firm said yesterday.

Co. Cork Rates May Be Increased

Cork County Council annual estimates, if adopted unaltered at the forthcoming rates meeting, will result in an increase in rates of approximately sixpence in the pound. The figure £12,280, given yesterday as the loss on turf production for 1942 should have read £12,028.

KERRY ROAD MUDDLE ENDS

THE transport situation in Kerry under the Government monopoly scheme, operated by the G.S.R. Company, is settling down. The scheduled services, supplying foodstuffs and other essentials to every part of the county, are running to time, and the G.S.R. Company's customers appear satisfied with both the services and the rates charged, says an *Irish Times* reporter in Tralee.

There still is opposition from lorry owners in the Tralee-Killorglin-Castle Island area, though in the rest of the county private owners have come into the scheme with little hesitation.

Complaints in Tralee have been mainly in connection with the late arrival of the lorries, and in one or two cases in which lorries were not available. The sting, however, has been taken out of the opposition by the satisfaction which the company's services have given in the past few days.

It had been anticipated by the G.S.R. that the lorry owners would fall in with the scheme right away and work their lorries under the company's supervision, paying a percentage of their earnings to the company, which would control petrol allowances. The owners, however, put their own lorries into their garages and hired those of the company. The result was that the immediate demand was too great for the number of vehicles available. The company righted this the following day, bringing in a number of other lorries, which have taken up the extra traffic.

In the areas of the county outside the Tralee area lorry owners have found the scheme to work most satisfactorily, and in some cases have been given work for their lorries by the company at times when they would not otherwise have had it.

One of the company's greatest worries is the bad condition of so many of the bog roads, and their representatives in Tralee have pointed this out to the County Surveyor, who is taking the matter up with the local authorities. The county has some of the worst roads in the country, and private hauliers have had the same difficulties ever since the turf campaign began.

Some confusion has been caused about the twenty-five depots which have been established all over the county for the reception of merchandise. These depots are not distributing centres; they are only for the receipt of goods which have to go out to other areas. The actual distribution to the consignees is done by the company's lorries.

The position last night was that men who would be normally employed in the transport of turf were idle, and no turf was being taken on the railways.

Alexander Repels Four Counter Attacks In Italy

GENERAL ALEXANDER'S consolidated Nettuno bridgehead has withstood its first big test, Reuter's special correspondent cables from Allied Headquarters. His men yesterday (Thursday) smashed the first determined attempt to throw the Allies back into the sea.

Marshalling reinforcements brought from the north and from the Gustav Line, Marshal Kesselring struck at four points, Reuter's correspondent states. Three of the attacks were launched north of the Padiglione Forest, about nine miles above Anzio. This put the fighting a good four miles south of the railway line, which Kesselring has fortified as the backbone of his defence line. All three thrusts were driven back in fierce clashes, with heavy losses to the Germans.

The fourth attack was made against the Americans west of Cisterna. There the Germans were again pushed back, losing 140 prisoners, as well as dead and wounded. The Americans are now mopping up the last of the attackers.

The German assaults can be expected to increase in strength, states another correspondent, but observers are convinced that the bridgehead can be, and will be, securely held. Observers who have carefully examined the situation in the bridgehead tell me that they see a distinct parallel with the position at Tobruk during General Auchinleck's desert offensive. They are convinced that the Allied forces will fight their way out at the proper time to link up with General Clark's troops in the south.

During the actual fighting Allied dive-bombers flew through bad weather to blast the lines of communication feeding the German counter-attack, bombing and strafing motor vehicles rushing German troops to the front. Attacking from tree-top level, the 'planes destroyed or damaged at least 100 convoy vehicles, including some armoured units.

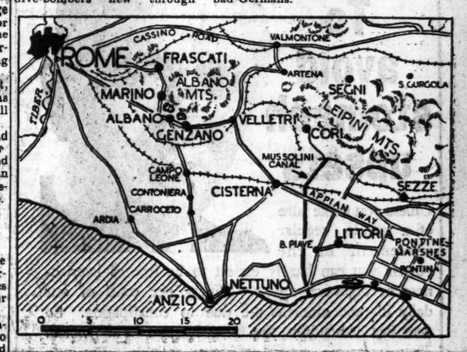
In Cassino's northern suburbs, the Americans are using tanks in an attempt to force their way through the German house-to-house defences, states Reuter's correspondent.

In the four-mile stretch between Cassino and Terelle, where the Gustav Line has been smashed, French and American troops continue to advance slowly in face of bitter opposition. Steel and concrete pillboxes now being encountered well behind the original line have to be reduced one by one.

Fighting has been particularly fierce on Mount Castellone, midway between Cassino and Terrelle. The Germans launched two counter-attacks, but were driven from the mountain with heavy losses.

Local advances were made by the British on the lower Garigliano, and some prisoners taken.

On the Eighth Army front a mountain village has been captured which gives the Allies an additional triangle of mountain country in an area only lightly held by the Germans.



Northern Minister's Apology

MR WILLIAM LOWRY, Northern Minister of Home Affairs, yesterday apologised for, and withdrew, a remark made by him in the House of Commons, Stormont, on Wednesday.

During the debate on the address in reply to King George's Speech Mr. T. J. Campbell (Nationalist, Belfast, Central) said that an Orange Hall at Portrush was being used for a purpose not envisaged by the founders, and Mr. Lowry interjected—"Preparations are being made for its fumigation."

Mr. J. W. Nixon (Independent, Woodvale) stated that Christmas Mass had been celebrated in the hall by members of the forces.

Mr. Lowry explained that he had gathered from Mr. Campbell's statement that the hall was being used for the purposes of the Hibernian Order. He was not aware that religious observances were held there.

REPLY TO BISHOP

In reply to a protest by the Bishop of Derry, Dr. Farren, Vicar-Delegate to the United States forces, Mr. Lowry stated in a letter yesterday:—

"Mr. Campbell made what I construed as a facetious reference to the present use of the hall. He did not indicate what that use was, beyond saying that it has been used not for the purpose contemplated by the founders. In an equally facetious mood I interjected—'Preparations are being made for its fumigation.'

"It was only at a later stage that I became aware of the exact use to which the hall was being put.

"Speaking with all reverence for a faith I do not hold, and with respect for what I believe to be the central mystery of that faith, I assure your lordship that no insult was intended by me to the American Roman Catholic chaplains in the exercise of their sacred functions or to those who were present.

"In the most unreserved and unqualified manner I withdraw my facetious interjection, and express my deep regret for permitting myself to make it."

Mr. Lowry added that he would deal with the incident "more fully in the appropriate place."

Another Big Raid on Frankfurt

UNITED States Headquarters and the British Air Ministry announced last night:—"The United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, in the sixth major operation in seven days, attacked Frankfurt, important industrial and communications centre, and other targets in Western Germany to-day.

"Strong forces of Liberators and Fortresses were escorted by Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustang long-range fighters, and supported by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires and Typhoons.

"Only weak enemy fighter opposition was encountered, the bombers destroying four, and the fighters shooting down eight enemy aircraft.

"From these operations twenty-one bombers and one fighter are missing."

Toulon was bombed yesterday afternoon by British and American 'planes, according to a Vichy broadcast. "Several parts of the city were hit," the announcer said. "The number of victims and the damage caused seems greater than that of the last attack on November 24."—(Reuter.)

A British Air Ministry report yesterday stated:—

"Last night Mosquitos of Bomber Command attacked objectives in Western Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. Intruders on patrol over Northern France destroyed an enemy aircraft.

"None of our aircraft is missing."

Programme of First Dail

When Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly was asked by an *Irish Times* reporter if he wished to comment on, or add anything to, Cathal O'Shannon's articles on the democratic programme of the first Dail, he said that he had read the articles with much interest, and thought they formed a valuable contribution to a subject of great historical importance. He added that these articles had not contradicted in any significant respect the brief statement he had made on the same subject in the Senate, which statement was made purely *ex tempore* as the result of a reference to the matter by Senator Mulcahy.

As he understood the position, Mr. O'Shannon's intention was not so much to contradict what he (Mr. O'Kelly) had said as to give a more detailed version of what actually took place in the light of the records which, of course, there was no time to consult or refer to on the occasion when the Taoiseach's statement in the Senate was made.

OPERATION OF RENT ORDER EXPLAINED

THE new Rent Restriction Order, which has aroused much interest in various quarters, is not designed, an "Irish Times" representative was informed, primarily to cope with abuses in any particular area. The only distinction as between particular areas is that in the County Borough of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire houses up to £80 poor law valuation are controlled, while elsewhere the limit is £40.

Within the respective limits, the Order has full and similar effect in all parts of the country.

It imposes no liability on a landlord to make a repayment in respect of any rent paid to him prior to the commencement of the Order. Landlords who may have increased rents since May, 1941, can, therefore, safeguard themselves by reducing the rents to the lawful level as from Tuesday next.

With regard to the position concerning flats, the position is that, if entirely new and modern flats have been created since May, 1941, by substantial reconstruction work in a house, then they constitute new dwellings which were not in existence in May, 1941, and the lawful rents will be determined in accordance with Article 5 of the Order—i.e., the basic rent will be the reasonable 1941 rent. Apart from this, Article 2 (2) (b) of the Order provides for a "lawful addition" to the basic rent of 8 per cent. of any amount expended by the landlord on the improvement or structural alteration of the premises (but not including mere decoration or repairs). This provision for a "lawful addition" would apply, for example, in a case where the character of the building had not been wholly changed by the structural alterations and the actual 1941 rents of the house would still furnish the basis for the determination of the basic rent of the separate flats.

The famous French singer, Yvette Guilbert, has died at Aix-en-Provence, reports the German News Agency from Paris.

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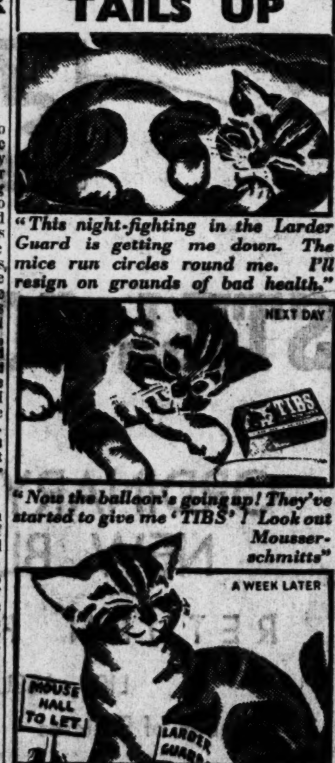

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TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0—Concert. 1.50—News. 1.45-2.30—Concert (Continued). 6.0—"The Wonder Tales of Ireland." 6.40—Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"A Pleasant Journey." 7.20—Artane Band. 7.50—"Barney McCool of Coolaghey." 8.5—Song Duets. 8.25—"Making and Mending." 8.40—"The Four Trumps." 9.0—"The Wife of the Red-Haired Man." 9.30—Talk by Patricia Hutchins. No. 2: "Apprenticeship." 9.45—Light Music. 9.50—Short Story by Lennox Robinson. 10.10—News. 10.30—"Comhdhail Naisiunta na Gaedhilge." 10.40—Scottish Half-Hour.

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6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—"Jubilee." 7.45—"Morning Star." 8.0—News. 8.15—"Make-do and Mend." 8.20—"Show Souvenirs." 9.0—Band. 9.30—Reginald New, Organ. 9.50—Apache Band. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Piano Music. 11.20—Geraldo. 12 (noon)—Theatre Orchestra. 12.30—"Morning Prom." 1.0—News. 1.15—Ivy Benson and her Band. 2.0—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 2.30—"Intermission." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Band. 4.0—Association Football. 4.45—Light Orchestra. 5.30—"Atlantic Spotlight." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Shipmates Ashore." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—£250 Red Cross Radio Contest. 7.35—"Aircraftman Smith Entertains." 8.5—"Southern Serenade." 8.30—"Billy Cotton's Song Shop." 9.0—News. 9.20—"Into Battle." 9.30—"Bandstand." 10.15—Hampshire Singers. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0—Concert. 1.50—Kathleen Roddy (soprano). 2.0-2.30—"Othello" (Verdi). 3.15-5.30—Symphony Concert, relayed from Capitol Theatre, Dublin. 5.30—Tea-Time Tunes. 6.15—"Tasc is Tualrisc." 6.30—"Mastersingers." 6.45—News. 7.0—"Religion and Science." 7.20—Light Melody Quintet. 7.45—Radio Digest. 8.15—"Question Time," from Ennis. 9.0—Light Music. 9.10—The Story of the Irish Red Cross. 9.55—The Week's Appeal. 10.0—News. 10.20—"Na Rithimeoiri." 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk.

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6.30—Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—Studio Players. 7.50—"Show Selection." 8.0—Orchestra. 8.30—"Cairo Calling." 9.0—News. 9.30—"Sunday Serenade." 10.15—Service. 10.30—Indian Forces. 11.0—Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12 noon—Geraldo. 12.30—"Itma." 1.0—News. 1.15—Jack Benny. 1.40—Fred Hartley and his Music. 2.15—Ice Hockey. 2.30—"Johnny Canuck's Revue." 3.0—Debroy Somers and his Band. 3.30—"Banjo Eyes." 4.0—"Four Hands in Harmony." 4.15—Brains Trust. 5.0—Sandy Macpherson. 5.20—Films. 5.30—"Transatlantic Call—People to People." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Songs that Father Sang." 7.0—News from Canadians. 7.5—Weekly News-Letter. 7.15—"The Happidrome." 8.0—"A Friend at your Piano." 8.15—"Grand Hotel." 9.0—News. 9.30—Dance Orchestra. 10.0—"The Armchair Traveller." 10.20—Epilogue. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

FRUIT PLANTING IN KILDARE

A fruit-planting scheme in Co. Kildare, under which a farmer or cottager can purchase from one to a dozen trees at one-third of the cost price — which has greatly increased the amount of fruit in the county — has been administered by Mr. William Tyndall, horticultural instructor for the county.

At the annual general meeting of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland, yesterday, Mr. Tyndall was awarded the society's medal of honour in recognition of the fine work he has done in Co. Kildare during his long tenure of office in that county; with over 42 years' continuous service, he was the first horticultural instructor to be appointed by the Department of Agriculture.

The 114th annual report stated that the society's finances were in a satisfactory condition. Subscriptions during the year had amounted to £625 4s. 6d., being the highest figure since the founding of the society in 1830.

Prizes amounting to £84, generously paid by the Royal Dublin Society, were awarded to plotholders for meritorious work under a scheme sponsored by the R.D.S. Medals and certificates were awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.

Sir Frederick Moore (president) was in the chair.

DOCTORS' REQUEST REFUSED

The Minister for Local Government has refused the request of the Medical Association of Eire that dispensary doctors should be granted a travelling allowance of £100 per annum. In a letter to the Minister, quoted in the February issue of the Association's Journal, it was stated that dispensary medical officers frequently find it necessary to hire vehicles because of the inadequate allowances of petrol. The Minister's Secretary, in his reply, said that the Minister did not approve of making a special allowance to these officers for travelling expenses.

A request that the minimum fee for *locum tenens* work be increased from five or six guineas to eight guineas was referred by the Minister's Secretary to the local authorities. This request was then passed on to the County Managers, of whom 13 have replied, none of them favourably. Three managers flatly rejected the application, one said that the present fee was adequate, one marked the letter "read," two adjourned it for future consideration, and the others either pleaded the "Standstill" Order or said that the decision rested with the Minister.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

Owing to the impossibility of procuring the orchestral material of the Tschaikowsky's Symphony No. 2 in time for the Radio Eireann Symphony Concert at the Capitol Theatre to-morrow, it has been decided to perform Tschaikowsky's Symphony No. 3. The concert begins at 3.15 p.m., and late-comers will not be admitted until after the overture.

IRISH WILLS

Michael Macnamara, solicitor, Green Park, Ennis, died intestate—£20,300 (Eire). Miss Eveleen Maud Thornhill, Drakes avenue, Exmouth, Devon — £4,009 (Eire). Martin Joseph Hodgins, brewery official, Reuben avenue, S.C. road, Dublin—£3,070 (Eire). Miss Mary Sweeney, Falcarragh, Donegal—£1,486 (Eire). Thomas D. Jordan, M.D., 192 Crumlin road, Dublin — £1,463 (Eire). Mrs. Margaret Mary Lunham, 1 Fernhurst avenue, Cork—£26,432 (Britain).

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Before the Flood

By Maurice James Craig.

Built Before the Flood. The Problem of the Tiahuanaco Ruins. By H. S. Bellamy. Faber and Faber. 12/6 net.

THIS is a terrifying and fascinating book. It is terrifying because it pushes back the frontiers of civilised human history, and brings forward those of cosmic and geological disturbance, so that the two are inter-related. Sensational happenings in the heavens leave us relatively unmoved, so long as the human element, as we know it, is not involved. It is fascinating because it is so lucidly put forth that the most ordinary reader could not but become absorbed. Mr. Bellamy's thesis, in this model of conciseness and clarity, is extremely easy to follow. Whether it is equally easy to swallow, is another question. To answer it, one would have to be a number of different kinds of expert.

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Mr. Bellamy is the chief populariser (using the word in no derogatory sense) in English of the cosmogony of Hans Hoerbiger, who died in 1931. The cardinal points of his theory for the present purpose are these: Our earth has, by its gravitation, "captured" several outer and smaller planets, of which our present moon is only one. These satellites, spiralling closer, raise huge tides of water which circle round the equator and flood all but the highest points. The Bolivian Altiplano, high up between the Andes, was the seat of a civilised human culture during the closing ages of the moon before this. It was partially inundated, forming a land-locked sea. On the shore of this sea Tiahuanaco was built, and barely finished in time to be inundated when the Satellite's tide broke over the Andes and filled the whole basin to the brim. The Satellite then came so close that it broke up into a ring like Saturn's, and the fragments all "fell in." The writer places these occurrences in the region of a quarter of a million years ago, and the "capture" of our present moon as recently as 11500 B.C. We are to understand that the latter is reserved for a similar fate, fortunately, in the distant future.

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The main arguments which support (and are supported by) the theory of a former Moon are (geologically) based on the old strandlines, 13,500 feet above the present sea-level, and (archæologically) based on Mr. Bellamy's reading of the great Calendar Gate at Tiahuanaco. On the validity of geological arguments I am incompetent to pronounce. But as regards the Calendar Gate it is of interest that an English traveller, in 1894, sketching it on the spot, was unable to be sure as to what some of the symbols had originally been, so badly was it weathered in places, whereas Mr. Bellamy bases his extremely ingenious reading on the assumption that each symbol is clear-cut.

It is not his fault that he has not been there to see, but he lays himself open to cavil when, instead of presenting photographs or eye-witness sketches (however bad), he gives the reader all the pictorial evidence in his own very neat ideal drawings. Similarly, on the paleontological score, when, in connection with the presumed existence of the toxodon contemporaneously with civilised man, he speaks of "the toxodon bones which are found in the alluvial soil of Tiahuanaco and its neighbourhood, together with human remains, pottery, worked stone, and other evidences of culture . . ." the statement is too vague to be valuable. What does "together with" mean? We have his own word for it that the site has been pilfered rather than dug. The statement backs up his identification of the sculpture, and *vice versa*, but the reader is in no position to assess either of them.

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But Mr. Bellamy does not, except for a few uneasy moments on pp. 90 and 132, write like a man with a bee in his bonnet, in this book at least. If the evidence is as he says it is, his conclusions, it seems, must necessarily stand, almost in their entirety. If not, his book is a most spectacular work of fiction. Either way, the passage, for example, on p. 77 sqq., is fictional for all the evidence adduced in support of it—for he adduces none. But these danger-signs, disturbing as they are, do not necessarily invalidate his main argument, which, if it is valid, is not only a revolutionary contribution to prehistoric chronology, but of deep interest to the least scholarly among us.

A Jew Speaks

Why I am a Jew. By Edmond Fleg. Translated by Victor Gollancz. Gollancz. 2/6 net.

THIS account, by an intellectual French Jew, of his upbringing in the faith of his fathers, his gradual movement away from it, and his final recovery of the tradition of Judaism, is of first interest to all students of Judaism, of religion generally, or of the social problems of our time. The concept of Israel which finally emerges from its pages is one which will surprise many Gentiles (and perhaps not a few Jews) by its breadth. At the same time, it constitutes a challenge both to the assimilationist and to the purely Zionist outlooks in Israel itself.

It was written in 1927, and is in the form of a letter to the author's imaginary grandson. In style it is at once intimate and, in a sense, declamatory, thus indicating its debt to the prophetic tradition. But it does not strike the Gentile for that reason as in any way alien; on the contrary, it is likely to facilitate his approach to the Jewish ethos.

Mr. Gollancz is to be congratulated on the tact and grace with which he has rendered his original, no less than on the service of merely having made it available in English.

Mr. Roosevelt

Mr. Roosevelt. By Compton Mackenzie. Harrap. 17/6 net.

THIS book is lit-up and made attractive by Mr. Mackenzie's sincere enthusiasm for his subject, by his lively abuse of every one about whom he can think of a more or less relevant epigram and by an enormous number of pictures of rich men contemplating their dogs, yachts and automobiles. It is not profound; it is not witty, though it is often sprightly; but it is moderately informative and thoroughly readable.

Mr. Mackenzie, unlike most biographers, is an educated man; he has written a life of Pericles, and he knows a great deal about Mr. Winston Churchill. His work, therefore, naturally abounds in Plutarchian parallelisms and pugnacities. He compares his hero favourably with the other leaders of the United Nations, and even more favourably with other prominent personalities of the day.

"Mr. Roosevelt" deserves to be a success and almost certainly will be one. 17s. 6d. is hardly too much to pay for so much swashbuckling opulence, such happy endings, and such good spirits.

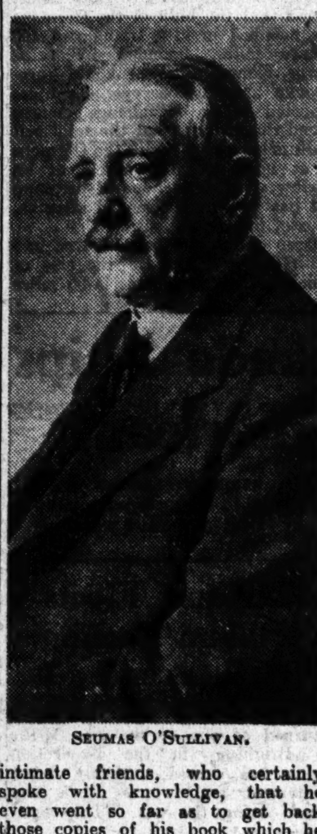
Chapters from an Autobiography

By Seumas O'Sullivan

THOSE collectors who are fortunate enough to possess a copy of that very rare little volume, "Homeward: Songs by the Way" (A.E.), and that other little volume, "Two Essays on the Remnant," by John Eglinton, will have noticed that in each case the title page bears the imprint, "Dublin: Whaley"; but in the former book the title has, in addition to the name, the address, "46 Dawson Chambers." The name "Whaley" may have proved to be something of a puzzle to collectors of Irish *rariora*, and, as I have not elsewhere met with an explanation of its origin, I feel justified in setting down here the facts as they are known to me.

Charles Weekes, who had in 1893 published through Messrs. T. Fisher Unwin a volume of poems, "Reflections and Refractions," was (I am not guilty, I think, at this late day, in divulging the secret) the publisher of the two little volumes which constituted the first published works of A.E. (George Russell) and John Eglinton, and I am almost certain—though here I speak without full authority—that Charles Weekes, desiring to preserve his anonymity as a publisher, selected the name Whaley because he was, in some way, connected with the family of the famous "Buck."

I have spoken of "Homeward" and the "Two Essays on the Remnant" as being rare, but the earlier volume, "Reflections and Refractions," is still rarer, and for the very sufficient reason that the author, within a year of its publication, called in the complete edition. I have been told by one of his



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intimate friends, who certainly spoke with knowledge, that he even went so far as to get back those copies of his book which he had, on its publication, presented to his friends. But a few copies escaped the general destruction, and one of these is before me as I write.

It bears in the author's fine writing the inscription, "Lionel Johnson, from the author, 1893," and beneath this, in the holograph of Lionel Johnson, the lines which are sometimes to be found in books from his library—mostly in copies which were presented to him by friends: *In Sanctam Ecclesiam Tuam Domine Jesu, trahe scriptum umicum meum.* As holy and wholesome a footnote as was ever added to a presentation inscription by any bookman, and no one who has any real knowledge of Lionel Johnson or his poetry can have any doubt at all of its sincerity, although it reads strangely enough in the works of some of the authors whose works were amongst his library.

A Real Loss

The withdrawal of "Reflections and Refractions" was a real loss to literature—it was, in fact, one of the first and most important pronouncements of what Ernest Boyd has called the Irish Literary Renaissance; but some of the shorter lyrics have, fortunately, been rescued in the anthologies of Yeats and others. For example, the poem, "Titan," with its fine closing stanza:—

> O, king of kings and emperors!
> Though vagabond of night and morn:
> Some dusty quarry-fellow born
> To walk beside a tattered horse.

Dedicated to "G.W.R." (George W. Russell), the book contains, in addition to many short and exquisitely-wrought lyrics, four longer poems—"The Young Man and his Soul," "Caligula," "Amongst Friends," and "Louis Verger: being some sensations of an assassin," which is, perhaps, the most important portion of the volume. Somewhat reminiscent of the general treatment in more than one of Browning's narrative poems, it is, nevertheless, a strikingly original piece of work, and it contains many memorable lines which should not be doomed to oblivion through the author's caprice:—

> O, Martin Luther, what a deed it was
> To give each smug-faced grocer his own soul,
> His little box of good or evil things!

As a publisher, Charles Weekes put forth only the two little volumes I have mentioned, and some little time later left Ireland; but in about 1903, those weekly meetings at A.E.'s house in Mount Pleasant avenue, to which I was first introduced, as I have told, by T. G. Keohler, having now assumed much larger proportions, the members of the "Hermetic" society looked for new premises; and the room at 46 Dawson Chambers (the site of Whaley's short-lived publishing venture) being then vacant, was, by a rather curious chance selected.

Publishing

A second room was afterwards acquired beside the original room, and here, when I first entertained an idea of becoming, in a small way, a publisher, I produced the first book issued by that firm, which was under the name of Maunsel and Company, to give us so many magnificent books by Yeats and A.E., Colum and Stephens, and, as its crowning glory, the Collected Works of J. M. Synge. But at my commencement I had, like Charles Weekes, an objection to using my own name on my title-pages, and, at the suggestion of A.E., I think, I wrote to Charles Weekes and obtained from him permission to use the name Whaley. And so above this name, with its traditions, I brought out in 1904 our first little book, "The Mask of Apollo, and Othere Stories," by A.E.

It was a small book of 53 pages, and, for the most part, made up of essays selected from that rich and unworked mine, the Irish Theosophist. A.E.'s name procured for it the co-operation of Messrs. Macmillan as its London agents (their name appeared with that of Whaley on the title-page), and it soon went out of print. Encouraged by its success, and at the insistence of A.E., who had already published some of my verses in his anthology, "New Songs," (O'Donoghue, 1904), I ventured to gather together about three dozen of my own poems into book form.

A Trip to London

My name was, of course, almost unknown in Dublin, and completely unknown across the water, and, therefore, I was at once confronted by the difficulty of finding an English publisher who would oblige us by adding his name to that of Whaley on my title-page. But with all the blind enthusiasm of youth I set out for London. There I speedily became acquainted with a small group of young writers, most of them, like myself, engaged in the quest for a publisher, but all of them interested in poetry—and in life. Together we visited John Lane, who was still carrying on his business in person, and many of the other well-known publishers. Our wanderings in London did not produce much result in what was our primary object, but our days were full of excitement, and our evenings of "wine and song."

ICON

By MICHAEL SCOT

UNDER the cliff of the half-demolished building,
Cragged by a mouldering jut of broken floor,
At dusk the city children make a fire.
Blown flame loops trembling upward, glassy-gilding
An airy dome above the darkling rubble.
The moving forms, smoke-shadowy, mirror-thin,
Float free of the twilit earth, swimming within
The glistening film of a great golden bubble.
Flame, brightening gilds the drab wall, hues grow clear
Against a background of smooth smoky-gold;
Lily-bright faces, blossom-hands unfold,
Flame-haloes about burnished heads appear
And on the twilight of the ruined slum
Gleams, time-worn, an enamel-gay icon
Of small bright figures, ghostly-borne upon
A drift of gold-dust from Byzantium.

Lives of Saints

The Eagle and the Dove. By Virginia Sackville-West. Michael Joseph. 10/6 net.

MYSTICISM is a profound and fascinating study, and among those who have trod its bitterest paths there are few more interesting than the two individuals treated in this book. Utterly diverse in most ways, physically, mentally, and in their search after God, yet they are united in a common bond of sanctity.

Therese of Lisieux, timid, shrinking and humbly born, who wrote of her recipe for holiness: "I have no means of showing my love save by throwing flowers, that is to say, by neglecting no little sacrifice, no glance, no word, but to profit by the slightest actions and to perform them for love," and the aristocratic, fiery Spaniard, who ruled her nuns sternly and herself ruthlessly—apart from their love of God, no persons could be more dissimilar. Yet, Miss Sackville-West has written of both under the same heading, contrasting them, and discussed their common mysticism with the ability of a theologian. The result is most fascinating, and a twin biography emerges that is illuminating—in every sense—in a very high degree.

Saints for Girls. By a Servite Nun. Sands. 6/- net.

A number of saints and prominently holy women find short, but very excellent, biographical notices in this book. By reason of its sound religious precepts and the lessons drawn from the lives dealt with in the book, it forms a valuable addition to the library of a young Catholic girl. In a world where much of our "civilisation" is built on very insecure foundations, it affords a glimpse of that golden thread of sanctity that forever runs throughout humanity, and comforts those who regard the future with something little less than despair.

New Novels

Under the Circumstances. By Hester Holland. Hurst and Blackett. 8/6 net.

A GOVERNESS committed an indiscretion in Cairo, and, as the only safe way to avert detection, she committed a murder. Years later—long after she has begun to regard herself as secure—there come various indications that her tracks, perhaps, had not been so well covered as she had thought; and she plunges from crime into crime, only to find that, as often as one door has been closed, another opens. "Under the Circumstances" drags at times, but is a story of no little power. Its chief fault is the inevitable ending—or is that a fault?

Folly Ripe. By Peter Irving. Hurst and Blackett. 9/- net.

Mr. Peter Irving has used most of the *clichés*, in this new novel, of which the main redeeming feature is a pleasant, though not unusual, portrait of an old general. The strenuous brightness of the dialogue makes the book very hard going for anybody at all sensitive to the usages of the English language.

Word Without End. By Reyner Barton. Chapman and Hall. 8/6 net.

In his latest novel, Mr. Reyner Barton has achieved a sensitive and satisfying piece of domestic fiction. He takes the reader into a doctor's house, into which has just come an anonymous letter accusing the doctor of unfaithfulness to his wife. The story depicts a single day in the life of the family, with its humour and its irritations, and shows the understanding between husband and wife triumphing at last over suspicion. Three sympathetic portraits of children stand out in the work. The later part of the novel, which brings back the children, now grown up, appears to upset the balance somewhat, and one feels that the pattern would have been better without it. Nevertheless, the book is one to be read, if not remembered.

Russian Poetry

A Book of Russian Verse. Edited by C. M. Bowra. Macmillan. 8/6 net.

ANYONE who has read the essay on Blok in Mr. Bowra's "The Heritage of Symbolism," will be certain to turn with interest to his anthology of Russian poetry. Almost equally certainly such a reader will be disappointed. That sensitive discretion which makes Mr. Bowra such a good critic lapses in his own translations too often into a grey timidity, and he seems to have been guided in his choice both of translators and of poems more by a desire to avoid breaches of taste than by any positive principle.

Frances Cornford, whose translations of Russian lyric poetry remain themselves lyrical, is not represented here at all: instead of her noble version of Blok's "In the Cathedral Choir," we are given a flat-footed crib by some anonymous linguist, and, as a consolation, the assurance in the introduction that Russian poetry prefers "understatement," "order" and "moderation" to the more obvious incantations of the West.

The flamboyant Mayakovski, whose poetry does not, to say the least of it, bear this theory out, is represented by only one poem, and that apparently selected for being as unlike Mayakovski as possible; and no subsequent poets are included at all. As might be expected, Mr. Bowra and his team, which included Maurice Baring, are happier the farther back they go, and happiest with Pushkin.

The anthology has the merit of including a large number of pieces, and the translations are usually respectable, although uninspired. Much pleasure and some instruction can be obtained by comparing them with other versions extant in English.

Australia

Advance Australia—Where? By Brian Penton. Cassell. 8/6 net.

THE war in the Pacific has shaken the Australians out of their customary complacency. It always was obvious that the population of 7,000,000 could not provide a force sufficiently large to defend their huge island, and it now has been demonstrated that Britain is far too far away to make up the defensive deficiency.

The recently published report of the Canberra Conference shows that both Australia and New Zealand have awakened to the weakness of their positions, and a South Pacific defensive zone, with France and the United States represented, has been proposed. Brian Fenton covers a lot more ground than the defensive. He would prefer a security based on the contentment of the Asiatic peoples, whose industrial and economic development he would encourage along with a cessation of exploitation by the white races. Great tracts of Australia never will be able to support human life, so that the population to be aimed at is 25,000,000, and if it is to be secured and maintained it will be necessary to get emigrants from countries where large families are popular. The primary industry—agriculture and sheep farming—cannot support many more persons than at present, so that a readjustment of the country's economic ideas will be necessary.

The goods that Australia exports must be produced under conditions which permit them to compete for places in the world markets, and those conditions would be ensured by scientific planning, not subsidies. The secondary industries also would be planned with a view to their use in a world economy, and not merely as a means of providing profits for their owners and pay for the workers. In many respects the problem of Ireland's primary and secondary industries has points in common with Australia's, and Irish economists may get a few ideas—if nothing more—from "Advance Australia—Where?"

Irish Sketches

I Remember Karrigeen. By Neil Kevin. Burns, Oates and Washbourne. 7/6 net.

THIS little book will be read several times by the discerning. The first time they will be amused, the second interested as well; the third time will see them pondering its kindly philosophy and sound worldly wisdom. There is much more in this volume than just the life and characters of a little Irish country town. It deals with things which are very near to all of us indeed. One quotation calls for notice

> Our poverty is not so woeful as to justify some of the primary schools that still exist. We have all seen them, hidden away in unhealthy corners and hollows, depressing places that take the fair light out of a child's eyes and begin feelings of futility, and worse, in him at an age when this ought to be impossible. If some of these schools look less depressing than our poorhouses, it is only because they are not so big.
> Crowd into such a place the neglected children of the back streets of one of our towns, and elementary hygiene becomes a matter of more immediate importance than education. What an unhelpful place it is for the formation of character, what a poor place to learn appreciation of good order and right method. The decay and disorder of the whole place deaden the pupil, and show in his copybook; and it is no straining of deduction that reaches ultimately to the homes and holdings of the people.

This quotation is not intended to show a sombre attitude in the book, as a whole. It is meant solely to bring out the importance of the work which, with much kindliness and just observation, sugars some salutary pills.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SACRED HEART HOME,
40 DRUMCONDRA ROAD, DUBLIN.
THE ANNUAL
CHARITY SERMON
In aid of the Sacred Heart Home Will be preached
In St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street,
By VERY REV. DONAL O'SULLIVAN, S.J.,
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 6th FEB., 1944.

In the Evening another Appeal will be made in the Church of St. Columba, Drumcondra, by the Rev J. KELLEHER, B.A.

The Home was founded nearly 60 years ago to provide for children of Catholic parents, whose faith was endangered by the Proselytising Agencies working in their midst. To-day parents, driven desperate by want, are being bribed to sell the souls of their children to the same Agencies.

Since its foundation over five thousand children have been rescued, and at present there are over three hundred being provided for at a cost of over £5,000 per annum.

The Home has no grant, and depends solely on the subscriptions and donations of the charitable public. The expense, therefore, of maintaining the Home is considerable, but the Committee and the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul realise that the work cannot be abandoned as long as danger threatens the souls of those little children.

Faced by want of money, and by the indifference of those who shut their eyes to the ever present danger of Proselytism, they appeal to the warmhearted generosity of the Catholic people of Ireland to help.

Subscriptions will be received by His Grace the Archbishop; by the Rev. Preachers; the President, Mrs. G. MacGinty, 24 Burlington road, Dublin; the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Redington Roche, 31 Anglesea road, Dublin; the Ladies of the Committee; and the Sisters at the Home.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL.
NOTICE OF ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The Wicklow County Manager hereby gives notice that the estimate of expenses of the Wicklow County Council for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1945, showing the amounts which in the opinion of the Manager will be necessary to meet the expenses and provide for the liabilities and requirements of the Council, has been prepared and will be considered by the Council at the Estimates Meeting to be held on the 14th day of February, 1944.

A copy of the said estimate of expenses has been deposited in the offices of the Council at the Court House, Wicklow, and may be there inspected free of charge by any member of the public at any time at which such offices are open for the transaction of official business.

The Manager will supply to every person making application to him therefor a copy of the said estimate of expenses at the price of one shilling.

(Signed) P. T. HEALY, Wicklow County Manager.
County Council Offices, Courthouse, Wicklow.
3rd February, 1944.

DROGHEDA FAIRS.

Notice is hereby given that the new Monthly Fairs, adopted by the Corporation of Drogheda, will come into operation on the THIRD TUESDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1944 (15th February, 1944), and thereafter the Monthly Fairs will be held on the third Tuesday of each month with the following exceptions:—
May Fair will be held on the 12th May.
June Fair will be held on the 22nd June.
October Fair will be held on the 20th October.
If any of the above dates fall on a Saturday or Sunday the Fair will be held on the following Monday.
By Order, J. CARR, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Drogheda.
1st February, 1944.

A HANDICAP ACCEPTED

When we arranged to take a series of advertisements in this position in "THE IRISH TIMES" we voluntarily accepted a handicap.

Pictures, and the effective use of display types, are the normal means adopted by the astute advertiser to attract the attention of the newspaper reader.

In these advertisements of ours you will find neither. The rules of "THE IRISH TIMES" do not permit of their use in this particular column.

For an advertising organisation which has won a reputation for good art work and typography that constitutes a handicap—like, say, playing a round of golf without a putter.

But we accepted that handicap voluntarily because we felt it was one our copy-writers could overcome. How far they may succeed it will be for you to say. If these advertisements convince you that we could help to make *your* advertising more efficient they will have served their purpose.

O'KENNEDY BRINDLEY ADVERTISING.

O'Kennedy-Brindley, Ltd., 53-54 Lr. O'Connell St., Dublin. 'Phone 73511-2.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (FLEECE WOOL AND SKIN WOOL) (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1944.

To prevent the sale and purchase of wools for use in the manufacture of cloth and clothing at the excessive prices which ruled in the 1943 season, the Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled as above. The Order provides that the sale or purchase of the wools classified below at prices exceeding those stated is prohibited:

A. Maximum Prices for Ungraded Fleece Wool (except when sold by a wool dealer):—

Classification:	Maximum Price. per lb. d.
Washed Downs (excluding Oxford but including Suffolk and Shrop wool)	36
Washed Oxford Downs	33
Washed Finebred (including Galway, Roscommon and Down Crosses wool)	30
Washed Deepbred (including Lincoln and Leicester wool)	24
Washed Crossbred (comprising cross - Scotch only)	21
Washed Cheviot	27
Greasy Downs (excluding Oxford but including Suffolk and Shrop wool)	30
Greasy Oxford Downs	27
Greasy Finebred (including Galway, Roscommon and Down Crosses wool)	25
Greasy Deepbred (including Lincoln and Leicester wool)	19
Greasy Crossbred (comprising cross-Scotch only)	17
Greasy Cheviot	22

NOTE:
(1) In calculating the maximum price of winter stained fleeces, grey fleeces, dip stained fleeces, cotts or matts and cast fleece wool of any other description, 1lb. per fleece shall be deducted from the actual weight of the fleeces.
(2) Where the purchaser buys at the appropriate washed price per lb. a lot mainly composed of washed fleeces, he shall be entitled to an allowance of 2lbs. in respect of each greasy fleece included in the lot.
(3) A Wool Dealer (i.e., a person who dealt in wool during the year 1943) may charge not more than ½d. per lb. in excess of the above maximum prices.

B. Maximum Prices for Fleece Wool which has been graded by a Registered Wool Supplier:

Grade:	Maximum Price. per lb. d.
Washed Downs (other than Oxford Downs)	38
Washed Oxford Downs	35
Washed Pick and Super Hogs and Wethers	33½
Washed Super Selected Hogs and Wethers	31
Washed Deep Hogs	24
Washed Deep Wethers	26½
Washed Fine Cheviots	32½
Washed Second Cheviots	27½
Washed Crossbred	23
Washed Fine Cast Hogs and Wethers	28½
Washed Deep Cast Hogs and Wethers	23
Greasy Downs (other than Oxford Downs)	32
Greasy Oxford Downs	29
Greasy Pick and Super Hogs and Wethers	28½
Greasy Super Selected Hogs and Wethers	26
Greasy Deep Hogs	19
Greasy Deep Wethers	21½
Greasy Fine Cheviots	26½
Greasy Second Cheviots	23½
Greasy Crossbred	19

C. Maximum Prices for Skin Wool:—

Grade:	Maximum Price. per lb. d.
Fine Hog and Wether Combing	30
Medium Hog and Wether Combing	26
Strong Hog and Wether Combing	22
Fine Lamb	28
Medium Lamb	24
Strong Lamb	20
Fine Carding	27
Medium Carding	24
Strong Carding	20
Downs or Super	38
Fine Black Grey	24
Fine Black	24
Fine Light Grey	24
Second Lester	24

Sales of wool of the kinds set out above otherwise than by weight is prohibited by the Order.

The provisions of the Order relating to skin wool come into operation on the 5th day of February 1944, and those relating to fleece wool on 1st April, 1944.

Any suspected overcharging should be reported to the Department of Supplies, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin.
4th February, 1944.
C9621. W.H.Co.

ROINN COSANTA (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE).
TALLAGHT AERODROME LANDS.
GRAZING TO LET.

Tenders are invited for the Grazing of 40 ACRES, 1 ROOD, 39 PERCHES (STATUTE MEASURE) of the above Lands, situated convenient to the City of Dublin, for the SEASON ENDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1944.

The Letting will be subject to the conditions set out in the usual Form of Agreement.

The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders, which must be in writing, should be addressed to—
THE SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE (Lands Branch), PARKGATE, DUBLIN, N.W.5,
and will be received up to, but not later than, NOON on FRIDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1944.
C9621 W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture).

An entrance examination to the Diploma in Dairy Science Course at UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK, will be held in March, 1944. A number of Partial Scholarships (Bursaries) will be awarded on the results of the examination. The latest date for making application will be the 23rd February, 1944.

Prospective candidates should apply for particulars to
The Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Section 24), Dublin.
C 9378. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ANNUAL DAIRY CONGRESS
WILL BE HELD IN
MALLOW
ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th.
Most important proceedings in view of the Disastrous SLUMP in the DAIRYING INDUSTRY.
Chair at 11 o'clock (S.T.).
P. J. HALLIDEN, Hon. Sec., Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, Lyre, Banteer, Co. Cork.
4/2/'44.

GENERAL CEMETERY COMPANY OF DUBLIN, MOUNT JEROME.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 109th Annual General Meeting of the General Cemetery Company of Dublin will be held at 5 Foster place, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1944, at 1.15 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving and approving the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1943; the Election of Directors and Auditors, and other business.
R. ROBERTSON, Secretary.
The Offices, Mount Jerome, Dublin, 5th February, 1944.

DUBLIN CORPORATION
TRAINED NURSES WANTED.

Applications are invited from fully trained Nurses (State Registered) who are prepared to undertake occasional duty at Rialto Tuberculosis Hospital, Kilmainham, Dublin. The remuneration payable is £3 10s. 0d. per week. Board or residence will not be provided.

Applications, with full particulars of qualifications, should be addressed to City Manager and Town Clerk, Public Health Department, Municipal Buildings, Dublin, and should reach that Department not later than FRIDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1944.
P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, 4th February, 1944. K.A.A.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, 1944.

Encirclement

Another week of military events on the grand scale is reaching its end. Probably there has been no more dramatic report in the history of the Russo-German campaign than Marshal Stalin's Order of the Day last Thursday, which announced the encirclement, and almost certain destruction, of ten German divisions in the Dnieper bend. Its dramatic quality lay not so much in its unexpectedness as in its suddenness; it had been anticipated for many months past that, unless some miracle should occur, the fate of those divisions was beyond doubt. For some time, however, the "spotlight" has been on the fighting in the extreme north of the Russian front—the successful attempt to raise the siege of Leningrad and to straighten out the very dangerous Baltic "bulge." Little news came from the great central sectors, which previously had been the scene of the most ferocious struggles; and the deduction was either that a stalemate had been reached, or that one or the other side was re-grouping for a new assault on the most majestic scale. Now the silence has been broken. During the closing days of January Marshal von Manstein's forces conducted a series of strong counter-attacks against General Vatutin's investing troops to the west and north-west of Cherkassy, on the Dnieper, as a result of which the Russians were compelled to relinquish some ground. This set-back, however, was not sufficient to affect their plans for the launching of a new and, as they hoped, decisive assault; and the offensive began, "according to plan," last Sunday. There is no reason to doubt its success, and there seems no reason to assume that the Germans will be able to withdraw more than a negligible proportion of their men. This means that there no longer is any German centre of resistance in the neighbourhood of the Dnieper, with the exception of the divisions which have resisted for so many months at Krivoi Rog and Nikopol; and the plight of those sorely-tried divisions becomes even more precarious than it was. The way is clear for a Russian advance across the Bug to Odessa. Meanwhile, the advance on the other sectors of the front continues. The Germans at Luga, on the most westerly of the three great railways running south from Leningrad, are threatened by the converging Russian forces, and it looks as though, in the very near future, the whole territory of Russia, from Vitebsk—where a new Russian attack is reported by the German commentators—to the Gulf of Finland will be delivered from the invader. The powerful Russian thrust into Poland, which has been held up for many weeks, now has resulted in the evacuation of Rovno and Luck by the Germans, and General Vatutin's "spearheads" appear to be following up their advantage without delay.

"No Children!"

It is a curious paradox that a country which professes to uphold the rights of the family as a unit, and, in its Constitution, places a ban upon birth control, allows citizens to be penalised for having children. Yet that, in a few words, is the state of affairs which is revealed by countless letters every year to the newspapers of Ireland. Parents with young children write, time and time again, to complain that they are unable to secure either flats or lodgings, since landladies will not tolerate children in their houses. Mothers with infants are ejected because they have presumed to become mothers; their children are classed with dogs and cats, as creatures too coarse and noisy for the delicate atmosphere of an apartment house. In justice, one must admit that the landladies in question are not inspired merely by an inhuman hatred of all children. Their living depends, in most cases, solely upon the letting of flats or rooms in their houses, the majority of which are occupied by bachelors and single business girls. These tenants demand that the house shall be quiet—or, at least, that it shall be disturbed only by their own noise—and, if the landlady accepts fellow-tenants who displease them, they may pack up and leave. In short, the landlady must satisfy the majority of her tenants. Yet this restraint imposes a severe hardship on the young married couple. Either they must accept inferior accommodation, where the landlady cannot afford to impose any conditions on them; or they must rent a whole house, and raise the extra money as best they can. There can be no doubt that, in a State which still has the lowest marriage rate in Europe, such discouragement to the rearing of a family is a serious matter. To devise a remedy in legislation would be very difficult; but the problem is grave enough to warrant investigation, at least, by a Government committee.

The War-Time Coiffure

Among the very few remarks that women never make is the statement: "My hair is looking lovely." They emerge from a three-hour treatment at the hairdresser with their tresses knitted into the most elaborate and delicious complications, and tell their friends that they are looking a positive sight. They bring the new coiffure home wrapped in handkerchiefs and guarded by umbrellas from the weather, and proceed to undo all the work so painstakingly performed. They say that it looks too hard, or too soft, and comb it out into an altogether different shape. They then say that they cannot do a single thing with it. In England, under war-time conditions, this situation, always grave, has been exacerbated by the rapid changes that the ladies are called upon to make. During the day their hair must be sufficiently neat and unfeminine to be enclosed by some form of Service cap; at night they are eager to show their crowning glory to its best effect. Many solutions have been propounded by the hair-dressing trade. A number of folding, or otherwise collapsible, coiffures has been invented that can be fluffed out to halo dimensions after dark; but it seems that they have been unsatisfactory. It is enough for a lady to have one particular style to worry about, without having two, as it were, simultaneously. The most recent discovery, however—that of the "fighting bob"—is proving exceedingly popular, and may be here to stay for the duration. To obtain the "fighting bob," the customer must allow her hair to be mown to a length of four inches all over her head. The remaining stubble then is curled. An effect reminiscent of Old Black Joe in his earlier days is achieved, but at least the style will suit both the parade ground and the ballroom. The "fighting bob" has a further advantage. Peroxide is running short, and a lot of golden hair is beginning to darken, rather perceptibly, at the roots. The new bob sweeps away the customer's previous personality at once, leaving no embarrassing piebald interim. It occurs to us that Dublin hairdressers ought to make some move to keep up with these stirring times, and to invent a topical coiffure for themselves. We suggest the "neutral bun."

COUNT DE LA POER arrived in Dublin from England yesterday. He and Countess de la Poer have left for Gurteen le Poer, Kilsheelan.

Lady Blunden has returned to Castle Blunden, Co. Kilkenny, from Dublin.

Lady Paul, who spent this week in Dublin, returned to Waterford yesterday.

Mrs. Drummond Kirkpatrick and her daughter have arrived in Dublin from Belfast.

Colonel Deneys Reitz left Dublin yesterday afternoon.

The engagement is announced, and the wedding will take place shortly, between Doctor Hugh McNicholl, second son of Mr. James McNicholl and the late Mrs. McNicholl, Maghera, Derry, and Doctor Marie Thérèsa Cassedy, second daughter of Mr. Thomas Cassedy and Mrs. Cassedy, 86 Palmerston road, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between William, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, Drumgoose, Portadown and Dorothy Maude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Doyle, 123 The Rise, Mount Merrion, will take place quietly on February 22nd at St. Thomas Church, Foster avenue.

C.U.S. Union Charity Dance, Wednesday, February 16th. Metropole, 9-2. Tickets 5s. Changing rooms and cycle park available. Book your table now at Metropole.

Terenure College Union's Annual Dance will be held in the Metropole Ballroom, February 21st (last Monday before Lent). Dancing 10 to 3. Tickets 5s. each, at the Metropole.

Meath Hunt Ball, Gresham Hotel, Friday, 11th February (the Eve of the Red Cross 'Chase). Dancing 10-3. Tickets, £1 each, on sale at Gresham Hotel.

Dental Students' Society Annual Dance, Wednesday next. Tables bookable at Gresham or Dental Hospital. Tickets 10s.

Pancake Dance in aid of the N.S.P.C.C., to be held in Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Tuesday, February 22nd, 1944—Tickets 5s.

Cárta Valentine oíce: Ticéad do Céilide na Tríonóide, Halla Uí Cléirig, 14ad Feabra.

Switzers are showing a really delightful selection of Lingerie in their Ladies' Outfitting Dept. . . . dainty garments in a variety of Silks, Satins and Chiffons, beautifully fashioned and moderate in price.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Margaret Watson, 17a Dawson st. —Business as usual on First Floor during alterations. Entrance, 46 Molesworth street.

We cut patterns to your own designs. Exclusive Designing and Dressmaking. — Billie May, 9a Trinity street.

Walk and keep fit, wearing Clarks comfortable walking shoes.—Stephens & Bourke, Ltd.

A delightful wine—Gonzalez Nutty Solera Sherry.

Individual Hair Styles and exclusive service in Permanent Waving.—Maison Richards, 17 Dawson street. 'Phone 73290.

Spring Flowers at their best from "Polly," Florist, Rathmines. Tel. 92664.
Sharpley's. Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

IRISHMEN LOST AT SEA

The latest official list of merchant navy losses at sea contains the following names: T. J. Donovan (54), master, Liverpool (native of Kilkeel). J. Brady (33), fireman and trimmer, Montreal (native of Cavan). P. Davies (50), fireman, 45 Bridge street, Dublin. J. J. McKenna (32), boatswain, Liverpool (native of Kildalkey). R. H. C. Ewing (18), steward, Kilverdeema, Loughrea. J. F. Kehoe (43), radio officer, 3 Claremont terrace, Cork. Aiden O'Neill (37), fireman, Monageer, Co. Wexford. T. J. Hallahan (51), donkeyman (native of Cork). T. Quirke (42), fireman, Liverpool (native of Wexford).

MINOR OPERATION ON MR. ROOSEVELT

President Roosevelt disclosed at his Press conference yesterday that he had undergone a minor operation at the Naval Hospital on Wednesday.

He had had a small wen—a kind of cyst—removed from the back of his head. The operation required a local anæsthetic, and lasted half an hour. He was not permitted to smoke during the operation, but the President said that he yelled for a cigarette immediately that it was completed.—(Reuter.)

FISH PRICES

In a paragraph dealing with fish prices in yesterday's issue it was stated in error that the price of salmon was 2s. 6d. lb., whereas, in fact, the wholesale price on the Dublin Fish Market was 4s. lb.

Johanna Stockmarr, the Danish pianist, has died in Copenhagen, aged 75, says the German News Agency. She played in Britain before the last war, when she was associated with Lady Hallé at the popular concerts.—(Reuter.)

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

MR. J. O'SHEEHAN, Secretary of the Department of Supplies, Irish Free State, had letter in this paper yesterday in which he said: "The frontage of our Ballsbridge premises is very extensive and carries advertising matter for the sweepstakes." I immediately visited Ballsbridge (I believe absolutely nothing I read in the papers) and I am in position to say that the statement quoted is quite true. "We have a small office there," he goes on to say, "wherein a couple of clerks deal with inquiries and the like." I approve. It gives employment. "A year ago," he continues, "they complained that their work was interrupted daily by a stream of people who came from the trams right into the office with the query 'Is this the Department of Supplies?'" Well, so what? If people are employed "to deal with inquiries and the like," why should they object to inquiries and ask that "something be done about it?" Moreover, why should Mr. O'Sheehan expect the callers to shout their inquiries from outside the door instead of coming "right into the office." Does he expect them to open the windows of the trams and roar out "Is this the Department of Supplies?"—without even getting off?

However, I always like to help, no matter how trivial the problem. (The Sweep girls are occupied, I understand, writing out ration books and it is a half-truth, at any rate, to say that the Sweep office is not the Department of Supplies. But no matter). "I am puzzled what to do next," says Mr. O'Sheehan. Well, why not ask me? It's simple, really. Take down the obsolete polyglot advertising and have this witty poem inscribed on the hoarding in great big letters:

This isn't the Department of Supplies,
Let that much be perfectly clear, sir.
It's only the place where one buys
The chance of unlimited beer, sir.

This isn't the Department of Supplies,
To say so is perfectly wicked;
It's a place to get oysters and pies
(And Daimlers) by buying a ticket.

This isn't the Department of Supplies
(That place is down round the lane, sir,)
It's a shop where the prudent and wise
Buy options on castles in Spain, sir.

This isn't the Department of Supplies, sir,
Nor have we in here a Lemass,
We're only respectable guys, sir,
Who offer you glimmerless gas.

This isn't the Department of Supplies,
To say so will draw out our curses,
It's where you must come for your prize
From the hands of our wonderful nurses.

This isn't the Department of Supplies,
Don't think our hoarding a fake, sir,
It's not an attempt at disguise,
It's where there's no bread, only cake, sir.

And don't think because we have dough
We're the bakery, J. M. and O'Brien, sir,
To that we must also say no —
It's on rolls of the drum that we dine, sir.

We're just what we say that we are,
And anything else is all lies;
Don't come with your ration books here,
THIS ISN'T THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES!

Rhythm and rime, you see, will drive the lesson home. If that doesn't work, there's only one thing left. Let Mr. O'Sheehan hire myself to stand outside the place all day ringing an auctioneer's bell and shouting "This isn't the Department of Supplies!" I'll do it for ninepence an hour provided a lunch of cocoa and whiting is thrown in.

CITIZEN ARMY TRADITIONS

The Citizen Army had not been wedded to the principle of physical force, said Mr. R. M. Fox, lecturing to the Dublin University Fabian Society, yesterday, on "The Citizen Army." Like Connolly, it believed that revolutionary methods were proper for revolutionary times, but that in times of peace constitutional methods were the best. The forces embodied in the Citizen Army did not function to-day as an army, but as part of the Labour Party movement. Another tradition of the Army was that of democratic liberty not only for Ireland, but also for other countries. It saw the struggle in Ireland not as an isolated battle, but as part of the struggle of mankind.

LAY PREACHERS

The Methodist Church throughout the world is indebted to her lay preachers, without whose help many of her pulpits would be vacant every Sunday. Local Preachers' Day will be observed in Sandymount Methodist Church to-morrow, when the pulpit at the morning Service will be occupied by Mr. Fred. Collings, of Rathgar Methodist Church. He will be assisted by the Rev. Alfred Collins, pastor loci, who will conduct the Sacramental Service at the close, and also preach at the evening Service.

At Ringsend Church both morning and evening the preacher will be the Rev. E. J. Mason.

OIREACHTAS FESTIVAL

An Seabhac, who was Chairman of the Oireachtas Committee since 1938, has been unanimously elected its president. An tAthair A. Mac Aodhagain, C.S.Sp., has been elected chairman, and Leon O Dubhghaill, secretary. This year's Oireachtas will be held in October, and the programme includes competitions in drama, literature, music and poetry. New features will be a Gaelic opera and Gaelic films. It is also proposed to arrange athletic contests.

MASONIC BOYS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Boys' School will meet at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, on Tuesday morning next at 9 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at 8.30.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9. 6	9. 4
Sets	6.14	6.16
Lighting-up time	6.44	6.46

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.21	11. 9
Evening	10.50	11.36

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	4.34	5. 3
Cork	3.37	4.10
Cobh	3.34	4. 7
Drogheda	10. 9	10.38
Dundalk	10. 6	10.35
Galway	3.29	4. 3
Kilkee	2.59	3.33
Kinsale	3.20	3.53
Limerick	4.59	5.33
Waterford	4.35	5. 8
Westport	4.14	4.43

OBITUARY

CANON G. ENNIS, M.A.

The death has occurred at his residence, Endsleigh, Tramore, in his 81st year, of the Rev. Canon George Ennis, M.A., former headmaster of the old Diocesan School, Waterford, later amalgamated with the Bishop Foy School, Waterford. Canon Ennis was ordained in Waterford Cathedral in 1909, for a teaching appointment in a missionary school in India. On his return to Ireland he was appointed Rector of Kilmeaden and Killotteran in 1919. He was installed Precentor and Prebendary of Corbally in Waterford Cathedral and Precentor and Prebendary of Clashmore, Co. Waterford in 1937. He was educated at the John Ivory Intermediate School, New Ross, and Trinity College, Dublin, and is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters.

MALTA'S LANGUAGE PROBLEM

The language problem was one of the main difficulties over the last hundred years in the life of Malta, said Mr. F. W. Ryan, in the course of a lecture on Malta, its history and people, at the R.D.S. yesterday.

With the Maltese the language problem was the inverse of that in Ireland, in that the Maltese people had a living spoken language, but they had no alphabet. Many of the people spoke Italian, and since the island came under the protection of the British, over a hundred years ago, the English language had also been spoken. In recent years savants had been working on the problem, and had succeeded in modifying the

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Roman alphabet and adapting it to the native language. As a result a great deal of folklore and traditions had been saved, and to-day in Malta there was growing up a live drama, poetry and literature.

The Maltese, said Mr. Ryan, were a relatively pure race, tracing their descent from the Phœnicians—some of the old buildings date back to 3000 B.C. Like other small countries, it suffered from invasion from Phœnicians, Romans, Arabs, and Normans. Napoleon seized the island after he had been refused supplies of water, etc., for his fleet. Then, at the request of the Maltese and the King of Naples, Nelson descended on the island, and it passed under the protection of the British. Since then the Maltese had strong yearnings for self-government, and their hopes were realised in 1921, when they were granted a full self-governing Constitution.

The lecture was illustrated with slides showing places and objects of interest on the island.

WEDDINGS

Thuillier—McGrath.—The wedding took place on Thursday last, at the Church of the Holy Rosary, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, of Mr. John Thuillier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thuillier, of Dublin, and Miss Mona McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrath, Curraheen, Greystones. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the Rev. Monsignor Curran, P.P., assisted by the Rev. Joseph Newth, C.C., and the Rev. Eugene Crosby. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by one bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Eleanor McGrath. Mr. Edward Byrne was best man. A reception was afterwards held at Curraheen, Greystones.

Davidson—Jennings.—The wedding took place on Wednesday last, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, of Mr. Norman Davidson, elder son of the late Mr. J. Davidson and of Mrs. Davidson, Hill View, Tullyroan, Dungannon, and Miss Helen Patricia Jennings, daughter of the late Rev. E. Jennings, and of Mrs. Jennings, Oak Park, Tralee, Co. Kerry. The Service was conducted by the bride's brother, the Rev. F. K. Jennings, assisted by the Rev. Eric Davidson (brother of the bridegroom), the Rev. J. P. McKew (cousin of the bride) and the Rev. Canon W. T. Grey. The bride was given away by Mr. E. Montgomery, and there was one bridesmaid, Miss Dorothy Davidson. Mr. W. H. Neville was best man. A reception was held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

PROPOSED REGISTER OF MEDICAL CONSULTANTS

The Medical Association of Eire does not welcome recent suggestions made in Britain for the establishment of a register of consultants. "It can hardly be doubted," says the editor of the association's journal "that if a new form of register were to be established in Great Britain there would be necessary developments in Ireland. Our system of registration is so closely related to that in Great Britain that complications in our relation to the General Register would be almost certain to occur."

"If it is intended to establish a separate class of consultants and specialists with a legal status conferring a declaration of superior skill we have no doubt that the general body of the profession will be gravely discontented."

FINE ART SALE PRICES

The fine art sale at Messrs. J. H. North's premises, at 110 Grafton street, was again packed yesterday, considerable interest being shown by bidders in silver spoons, stainless steel knives, and jewellery. Top price of the day was £120 for a two-carat diamond ring. Next best was for a huge centre-piece, surmounted by a glass sauce-boat, which went for £110. The buyer probably was influenced by the fact that it contained 186 ounces of silver. An early Victorian silver salver went for £80; a pair of silver candlesticks was bought by a smartly-dressed young girl for £26, and a dealer paid £27 for a silver tankard. Several sets of stainless steel knives went for more than fifty shillings.

GRADUAL INCREASE OF WAGES

The statement, in our report of the speech of Mr. G. H. C. Crampton to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, that he advocated fixed earnings was incorrect. What he actually said was that increases or decreases, when indicated by the rise or fall of the wholesale-price index figure, should be effected by a National Wages Board, partly controlled by the State; but the final aim of our national policy should be the gradual increase of all wages and salaries to the maximum, as one of the necessary factors in a continually increasing living standard for the nation.

DUBLIN METHODIST COUNCIL

The February meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council was held in the Centenary Church Schoolroom. The chair was taken by the President of the Council, Rev. J. M. Alley. The subject for discussion was: "From the Middle East to Rome: Paul's Strategy of the Second Front," which was introduced by the Rev. J. Murray Moore, B.A. (Clontarf Presbyterian Church). An interesting discussion followed, during which the speaker replied to a number of questions.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
FRIDAY NIGHT.

IN the City of London big financial interests are turning their attention more and more to land as a war-time investment for surplus capital. Land has, at any rate, the advantage of being indestructible. Much interest is, therefore, being taken in the early sale of a portion of the Earl of Rosebery's Mentmore estate, in Buckinghamshire, as it comprises some of the finest agricultural land in the rich vale of Aylesbury, bringing in a present rental of £5,400. Ten of the twelve farms, comprising about 3,500 acres, will be offered first as a separate lot. This is the sort of "parcel" of land that the corporate bodies, and others who are investing, generally look for. At the auction it will be offered as a whole at first, and if not sold will be put up in separate lots, so as to give any existing tenant a chance to become his own landlord. The famous Crofton and Mentmore studs, where five Derby winners were bred, are not included in this sale.

Lord Beaverbrook

Others as well as corporate and financial bodies are investing in land. Lord Beaverbrook bought last week the Swinhope estate in Lincolnshire, comprising about 1,300 acres of the best wold land. Back in the summer he acquired an estate in Somersetshire. It was thought that political sentiment prompted that purchase, because the property had once belonged to the family of William Pitt, but, apparently, it was not. Lord Beaverbrook has had for many years an extensive estate in Surrey, Cherkley Court, near Leatherhead, so he is now a territorial magnate in three counties. In the north especially, many of the estates which come into the market are being bought by city and town councils, with an eye to development, or, alternatively, the prevention of "development" by private individuals.

Sir John Fox

Sir John Fox, D.Sc., the Government chemist, who is to lecture at the Royal Dublin Society early next month on "Infra-red Spectrascopy and Molecular Structure," told me to-day that he is looking forward to meeting old friends in the Irish research departments and universities. President of the Institute of Chemistry from 1940 until 1943, Vice-President of the Society of Chemical Industry, and a Past President of the Oil and Colour Trades' Association, Sir John completes forty years' service this month at Clement's Inn, where the laboratory has never been busier.

Store Cattle Trade

Some prominence has been given here to a statement made at this week's Council meeting of the National Farmers' Union of Scotland by Mr. William Henderson, an Angus farmer, on the in-buying and outgoing prices for Irish cattle fed on Scottish farms. Mr. Henderson alleged "serious losses" on such transactions in these days, and quoted a case of twelve Irish cattle bought on June 18th last for £488, which were all graded "A plus" and sold as beef in September and October for £457 10s. 9d. He contended that fat cattle are coming in under the guise of stores so as to evade the controlled price for the former. "It is the Government who lose the money on account of taxation anomalies. The President reminded the members that the Council had made representations on several occasions in favour of the bulk purchase of Eire cattle and subsequent allocation to British feeders, but the plan had always been turned down.

Meat Ration

Ministry of Food statistics reveal that the weekly meat ration—1s. 2d. worth—now averages 14ozs. a head, compared with about 3lb. in pre-war days. It is practically certain that this ration can be maintained, although meat supplies are going to be a very serious matter for three or four years after the end of the war. Councillor John Edwards, a member of the Ministry's Food Consultative Committee, sums up the present position in this way. Brazil, a great producer of meat, has become industrialised in certain areas; Uruguay has suffered a terrible drought for two years; in the Argentine cattle have been killed a year before their normal time because of high prices; Australia and New Zealand have to supply extensive American forces in their countries with meat, in addition to feeding their own peoples. Certain quantities, however, will still be exported to Britain from these Dominions, and the United States are also sending supplies, in spite of increased home consumption. The one bright spot as a source of Britain's supply is Canada, where the pig population has been increased three-fold, and will soon be raised to five-fold the 1939 population. The position generally with regard to meat supplies, he said, is not too pleasant.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Home-made Alarms

In the present scarcity of alarm clocks a home-made substitute, described by Commander R. T. Gould in a recent broadcast, as "the cleverest and simplest alarm clock that I have ever seen," appears to deserve further notice.

Devised by an old Scotch gamekeeper in the Isle of Skye, it consisted merely of an old silver watch from which the minute hand had been removed, and the hour hand lengthened by the addition of a match stick so as to project well beyond the edge of the dial. The "alarm" took the form of a pile of pennies—and a bucket several feet below.

At the proper moment the match stick swept the pennies into the bucket, and the resultant din, according to the ingenious contriver, never failed to awaken him. Early risers in this country, at a loss for the more orthodox machine, may perhaps be moved to imitate, or improve on, the gamekeeper's invention.

No Gas!

I have just met one of the seventy comfortless human beings who have had their gas turned off, writes a correspondent. She was a lady, or she might have been a lady before the disaster. Now she bore a close resemblance to one of the avenging furies.

"It's illegal, it's awful," she said. "I have to work for a living. I don't get home at night until the gas is just going off. If I want to cook more than bacon and eggs there is no hope of getting it done in the time. This glamour man, or whatever you call him, comes pushing in, says my oven is too hot for the time of night, and removes himself. The next thing I know is my gas is turned off for a month. I'm being punished because I have to work. I can't sit at home all day long using the gas, watching the pretty blue flames"—her scorn was searing.

"There is something else," she went on. "But I hardly like to speak about this, because whenever I do I think I'm going mad. Listen. On the day after my gas was turned off the Gas Company sent a whole gang of men round to my flat. I thought they were going to take my stove at first. But do you know what they really wanted? They wanted to clean my geyser for me, so that I could have a nice hot bath!"

Orchestral Society

The Dublin Orchestral Players, that enthusiastic body of amateur musicians, plan to give an interesting concert in the Abbey Lecture Hall on next Tuesday evening. The Players were founded by Dr. Havelock Nelson and Miss Constance Harding, and I am told that, in the absence of Dr. Nelson, the conductor at the forthcoming concert will be Mr. Brian Boydell.

The programme, an ambitious one, includes what is thought to be the first performance in this country of the Symphony No. 1, by the much-neglected eighteenth century British composer, William Boyce. Also "on the bill" are "Romance in C for Strings" and "Swan of Tuonela," both by Sibelius; dances from Borodin's "Prince Igor," and the ever-popular "Magic Flute" Overture.

Miss Doris Cleary is the soloist, and her capabilities will be thoroughly tested by the Mozart Flute Concerto in G.

Excuse

They were raggedy and bootless, and were battling fiercely in a city side street. Each had their encouraging followers, and, strangely, my sympathies were with the grubby little fellow. A superior boxing style, however, was unavailing against the whirlwind tactics of his little Amazon opponent. Forced to admit defeat, he retired to a safe distance.

Discomfited and in tears, he could only excuse himself to his still loyal adherents with: "She gets better feeds than I do."

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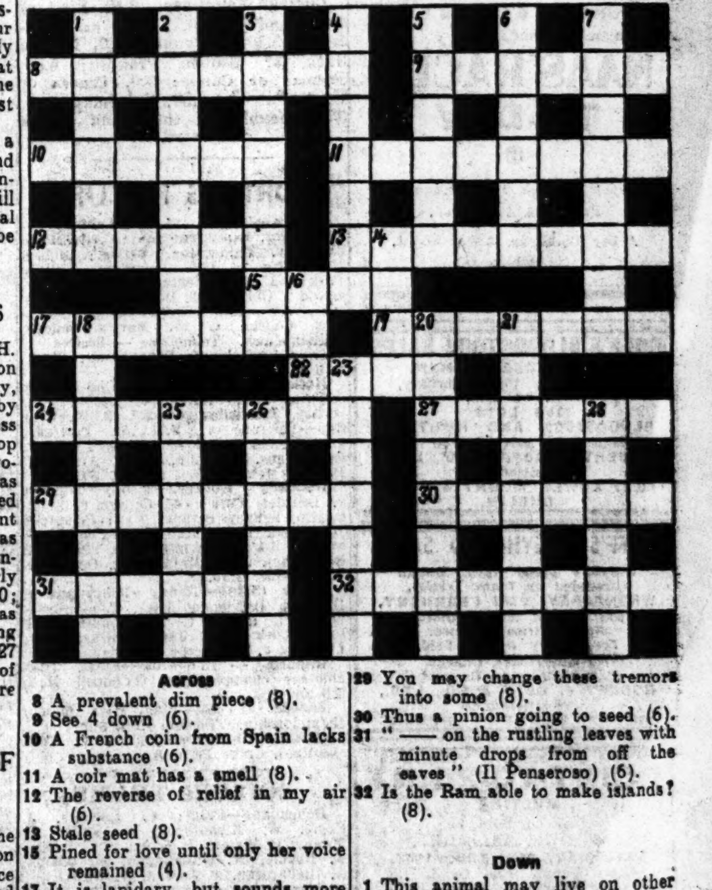


Across

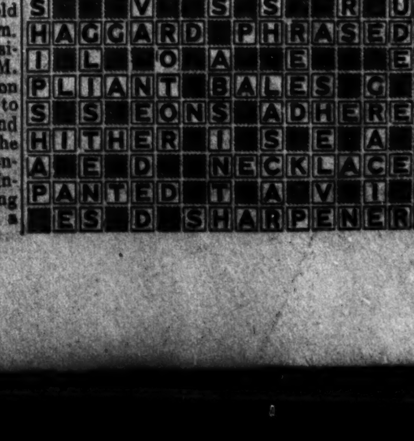
8 A prevalent dim piece (8).
9 See 4 down (6).
10 A French coin from Spain lacks substance (6).
11 A coir mat has a smell (8).
12 The reverse of relief in my air (6).
13 Stale seed (8).
15 Pined for love until only her voice remained (4).
17 It is lapidary, but sounds more enterprising (7).
19 Patty, destitute of natural covering (7).
22 In the morning he attracts attention (4).
24 Curse (8).
27 Behead it, and it changes from iron to water (6).
29 You may change these tremors into some (8).
30 Thus a pinion going to seed (6).
31 "—— on the rustling leaves with minute drops from off the eaves" (Il Penseroso) (6).
32 Is the Ram able to make islands? (8).

Down

1 This animal may live on other people, perhaps (6).
2 Change dog to eel (4—4).
3 Wager? (8).
4 Do this to a Russian, and you'll find 9 across (7).
5 Are, perhaps, tried in a heater (6).
6 Roaming is wrong (6).
7 Take a bit out of this, and the catch is left in a mess (8).
14 Eternal springs, in a manner of speaking (4).
16 This bo is dumb (4).
18 If the ends are torn off a title remains (8).
20 One claims to be striking a formidable attitude (8).
21 An erudite larva (8).
23 This cushion has a cover (7).
25 A bird snapped this morsel (6).
26 A small number in huge surroundings is all you want (6).
28 X may worry this bird from behind (6).

(SOLUTION NEXT WEEK)

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 47.



KILDARE AND NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES (PUNCHESTOWN)

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th and 26th, 1944.

The following Races CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 9th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic address—Turfclub, Dublin."

FIRST DAY—Tuesday, April 25th.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE of 400 sovs., of which the second will receive 60 sovs. and the third 40 sovs. An open handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck on on April 12th pay 2 sovs. extra. About two miles and a half over the "Old Course."

THE PUNCHESTOWN CUP, value 200 sovs., with 200 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase for horses five years old and upwards that have been regularly hunted during the season 1943-1944 with any established pack of hounds in Ireland or Great Britain. Weights—Five years old, 11st. 7lb.; six years and aged, 12st. Riders—To be ridden by owners, or persons who are Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules or Officers on full pay in any "recognised Army, Navy or Air Force. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 12th pay 2 sovs. extra. Three miles over the "National Hunt Cup Course," which does not include a double, and is perfectly fair for horses trained in any country.

*Recognised Army, Navy or Air Force means the Army, Navy or Air Force of any established state.

THE DROGHEDA PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second will receive 45 sovs. and the third 30 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for four years old and upwards. Four years old, 10st. 10lb.; five years, 11st. 6lb.; six and aged, 11st. 12lb. Riders—Professional riders only. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 12th pay 2 sovs. extra. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE TICKELL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by Lieut.-Colonel Tickell, D.S.O.), with 100 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 15 sovs. the third 7 sovs. and the fourth 3 sovs. A selling steeplechase for horses the property of farmers qualifying as such in the Kildare Hunting District or tradesmen residing in and carrying on business within the Kildare Hunting District which have been bred by their owners or by persons qualified to enter. Weights—Four years old, 11st. 5lb.; five years, 12st. 5lb.; six and aged, 12st. 10lb. The winner to be sold for 200 sovs.; if entered to be sold for 1,000 sovs., allowed 7lb. Claims for selling allowances to be made at time of entry. Horses that have been in the continuous possession of their owners from the date of foaling allowed 7lb.; to be claimed at time of entry. Allowances cumulative. Free entry; 2/6 bookage Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE COURTOWN PLATE of 150 sovs. (50 sovs. of which is from the percentage received from the Totalisator Board), of which the second will receive 20 sovs. and the third 15 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase for five yrs. old and upwards that have been regularly hunted during the season 1943-1944 with any established pack of hounds in Ireland or Great Britain. Weights—Five yrs. old, 11st. 7lb.; six yrs. and aged, 12st. 10lb. Riders—Gentlemen who are members of, or subscribers to, an established pack of hounds in Ireland or Great Britain, who are also "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules or Officers on full pay in any recognised Army, Navy or Air Force. Entrance 1 sov. Horses not struck out on April 12th pay 1 sov. extra. Three miles over the "Old Course."

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SECOND DAY.—Wednesday, April 26th.

THE CONYNGHAM CUP of 1,000 sovs. (including the value 150 sovs.), of which the second will receive £127 10/- and the third £85. An open handicap steeplechase for four yrs. old and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 5th pay 3 sovs. extra, and those not struck out on April 12th pay 5 sovs. additional. About four miles over the "Conyngham Cup Course."

THE DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second will receive 45 sovs. and the third 30 sovs. The fourth will receive 10 sovs. from the Fund. Weight for age steeplechase for horses four yrs. old and upwards. Four yrs. old, 11st. 3lb.; five, 12st. 3lb.; six and aged, 12st. 3lb. Riders—"Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 12th pay 1 sov. extra. About three miles and a quarter over the "Downshire Course."

THE KILDARE HUNT PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. An open handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Horses not struck out on April 12th, pay 2 sovs. extra. About three miles over the "Old Course."

THE LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP, a perpetual Challenge Cup, with 400 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 60 sovs. and the third 40 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for horses five years old and upwards the property and in the possession since 1 January 1st, 1944, of Members of, or Subscribers of not less than 3 sovs. to any established pack of Foxhounds, Staghounds or Harriers in Ireland or Great Britain or of Officers of the Eire or British Army who have, either individually or through their regiments, subscribed to the funds of any such hunt during the season 1943-1944. Weights—Five yrs. old, 12st.; six yrs. and aged, 12st. 7lb. Riders—Gentlemen who are members of or subscribers to any established pack of hounds in Ireland or Great Britain, who are also "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 12th pay 3 sovs. extra. About four miles and a quarter over the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE LADIES' CUP value 100 sovs., with 150 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 20 sovs. and the third 15 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for horses five years old and upwards that have not won a race (point-to-point races excepted) up to date of entry, being the property of ladies who have subscribed not less than 3 sovs. to any established pack of hounds in Ireland or Great Britain during the season 1943-1944, and that have been regularly hunted throughout the season by a person qualified to enter. Weights—Five yrs. old, 11st. 7lb.; six yrs. and aged, 12st. 3lb. Riders—Gentlemen who are members of, or subscribers to, an established pack of hounds in Ireland or Great Britain, who are also "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on April 12th pay 2 sovs. extra. Three miles over the "National Hunt Cup Course." This course does not include a double bank, and is fair for any English or Irish Hunter.

THE BISHOPSCOURT PLATE of 100 guineas, with 100 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 15 sovs. the third 7 sovs., and the fourth 3 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for half-bred horses that *bona-fide* and unconditional property of farmers qualifying as such in the Kildare Hunting District and one month in their possession before the day of running. Four yrs. old, 10st. 5lb.; five yrs. 11st. 10lb.; six and aged, 12st. 5lb. Free entry; 2s. 6d. bookage. About three miles over the "Old Course."

THE SALLINS PLATE of 200 sovs. (being 100 sovs. presented by the Government of Ireland, and 100 sovs. of the percentage received from the Totalisator Board). The winner will receive 75 per cent., the second 15 per cent., and the third 10 per cent. of the total value of the race, including entrance fees. An open handicap steeplechase. Entrance, 1 sov. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

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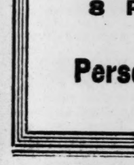

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GOLDEN VIEW II. MAY WIN

HUGE fields will be seen out in all but one of the seven races at Naas to-day, and interest in what promises to be an exceptionally good meeting will be heightened by the appearance in the Celbridge Chase of several candidates for next Saturday's £1,000 Chase at Baldoyle. Golden View II is not engaged in the latter race, but he is a winner over this course, and ran well over the distance on the track last November. He is in here with the minimum impost, and is taken to win from Knight's Crest and Roman Hackle. Selections:—

Sallins Hdle.—**First of the Dandies.** Clane Hdle.—**Silvent Boy.** Kildare Hdle.—**Brabazon's selected.** Celbridge Chase.—**Golden View II** Leixlip Chase—**Coronation Laddie.** Maynooth Plate—**Golden Prince.** Rathcoole Chase—**Kai Lung.**

Curragh Selections.—2.30, First of the Dandies; 3.0, Coupe or Rockleigh; 3.30, Ballynure; 4.0, Golden Jack or Broken Promise; 4.30, Dismas or Coupe; 5.0, Procea or Great Patrick; 5.30, Kai Lung.

Tote double on third and fourth races.

SPORTING FIXTURES

Rugby.—To-day (3.15)—Leinster v. Connaught, Lansdowne road; Civil Service (N.I.) v. Palmerston, Belfast; Dublin University v. Old Belvedere, College Park; U.C.D. v. Clontarf, Belfield; Lansdowne v. Old Wesley, Donnybrook; Monkstown v. Wanderers, Sydney parade; Blackrock College v. St. Mary's College, Williamstown. To-morrow — Bective v. Galway Corinthians, Donnybrook; Blackrock v. Dolphin.

Hockey.—To-day—Senior Cup re-play —Three Rock Rovers v. Dublin University, Leadenbridge road, 2.30; Mills Cup—Portrane v. Y.M.C.A., Portrane, 2.45; Senior League—St. James's Gate v. Corinthians, Crumlin, 3.0; Avoca v. Dalkey, Newtownpark avenue, 3.0.

Women's Hockey.—To-day—Munster v. Leinster, Cork; Old College v. Shiftmartin, Sydney parade, 2.15; Pembroke Wanderers II v. Railway Union, Park avenue 2.15; Mackrose II v. Sion Hill, Rathmines, 2.15; Maids II v. Optimists Templeogue, 2.30.

Soccer (3.30)—To-day—Bohemians v. Dundalk, Dalymount Park. To-morrow—Shamrock Rovers v. Drumcondra, Milltown; Cork v. St. James's Gate, Cork; Limerick v. Shelbourne, Limerick.

Billiards.—To-morrow—Final, Irish amateur championship, O'Connell Hall, 3.0 and 8.0.

Snooker.—To-day—Final, Irish amateur championship, O'Connell Hall, 3.0.

G.A.A.—To-morrow—Dublin v. Cork (hurling), Croke Park, 3.15.

SOCCER TEAMS

Bohemians—From: C. Landers, J. Coyle, W. Richardson, P. Fullen, F. Molloy, F. Waters, P. Glennon, F. Deolin, A. Reville, M. O'Flanagan, R. Wilson, A. Richardson, A. Jordan, E. Whiston.

Dundalk — Matier, O'Neill, Grice, Parkin, Leathem, Donnelly, Barlowe, McFarlane, Flanagan, Lavery, McCartney.

Shamrock Rovers—Palmer, Byrne, Clarke, Molloy, Breen, Farrell, Delaney, Coad, Crowe, Rogers, Eglinton, Reg. Nolan.

Drumcondra—Flynn, Shiel, Clarke, Mulville, McGlynn, O'Meara, Ward, Daly, Jenkins, McNamara, McGrane.

St. James's Gate—Carey, Meighan, Murray, O'Reilly, Collins, Matthews, McAllister, Duane (N.), Bradshaw, Stanis, McLaughlin.

Cork United—Foley, McGowan, Hayes, Hosky, Curtin, Noonan (N.), O'Reilly, T. Moroney, McCarthy, Madden, Venner.

Limerick—Tiernay, O'Mahony, Aherne, Lappin, Keane, McKenna, McStay, Darcy, O'Leary, Coughlan.

Shelbourne—Kiernan; Pte. T. Kinsella, Ophert; Gannon, Pte. P. Kinsella, Mullally, Kennedy, Cassidy, McCluskey, Ryan, Fallon.

EASY BILLIARDS WIN FOR TAYLOR

In the semi-final of the Irish Amateur Billiards Championship at the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, last night, R. Taylor (Belfast) beat P. Merrigan (Dublin) by 4,000 points, and he will meet H. Downey in the final to-morrow. Taylor's best break was 50, and Merrigan's 27.

Snooker—C. Fenning (Dublin) beat P. Joyce (Clifden) 97-11, 65-52, 97-66, 45-55.

SCHOOLS' CUP RUGBY

In the Schools' Junior Cup, at Donnybrook yesterday, Presentation College, Bray, beat Sandford Park School by 14 points to nil C. Macdona (penalty goal), N. Bailey (try, converted by Macdona), E. Ryan (try) and C. Walsh (penalty goal) scored.

Masonic School, 8 pts.; Mountjoy School, nil. L. Jameson kicked two dropped goals for the winners.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

QUEEN'S..... 1 U.C.D..... 1

After a keenly-contested game yesterday at Trinity Hall, Queen's and U.C.D. drew in the final of the Chilean Cup. The replay will take place at Belfast on a date to be arranged later. Miss Stafford-Johnston scored for U.C.D., and Miss Kennedy for Queen's.

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Thornton Knocks-out O'Sullivan in Third Round

MARTIN THORNTON, of Galway, won the Irish heavyweight championship at the Theatre Royal last night, knocking out Paddy O'Sullivan, the holder, in the third round. Right from the opening bell, Thornton went after his opponent, swinging wicked punches with both hands, and against such a barrage, O'Sullivan's boxing skill completely deserted him. He had absolutely no defence against the swings, and, after less than a minute's fighting, he was down for a count of seven to a right to the face. After that he was just a chopping block, going down for five more counts before the end of the round.

Coming up for the second round groggy, O'Sullivan took a tremendous amount of punishment; yet he made an attempt to fight back, but all he had taken in the first round left him unable to land a telling punch, and, midway through the round, he was down for another count.

Early in the third round O'Sullivan showed further signs of recovery, but it was not to be; Thornton was right on top, and, with fourteen seconds of the round to go, he landed the decisive punch—a right cross, which bounced O'Sullivan's head off the boards. The holder took several minutes to recover.

As far as action was concerned, nobody in the crowd could complain. Thornton fought like a tiger from start to finish, and completely upset any plans O'Sullivan might have had of out-boxing him. The opening minute decided the destination of the Irish heavyweight championship.

TITLE FOR O'CONNOR

Pat O'Connor, of Cork, a non-stop fighting machine, beat Pat Mulcahy for the Irish cruiser-weight championship. A human rubber ball would, perhaps, best describe O'Connor, for from the first round to the fifteenth he just kept on boring in, swinging with both hands, and by a sheer wearing down process reduced Mulcahy to holding on for a considerable part of the concluding rounds.

It was a hard, tough, but extremely dull fight, for both men got to close quarters at the earliest opportunity, and nearly all the scoring was done with short-arm jabs. Occasionally O'Connor scored with a left lead, but there was little sting behind it, and it is obvious that he has built up his impressive record in England by his sheer tirelessness and imperviousness to punishment.

For four rounds Mulcahy kept matters fairly even, but he was worn down and simply could not keep O'Co nor away. The latter was inclined to hit on the break, and certainly lost no opportunity of scoring, but he had no punch capable of really worrying Mulcahy, and it was only in the last minute of the forty-five that, more by reason of sheer exhaustion than for any other reason, he was almost out. It was a game display, as usual, on Mulcahy's part, and once again he showed his cunning in defence, but he had little chance against an opponent of such extraordinary strength and stamina as O'Connor.

McSTRAVICK UNLUCKY

The decision which gave Jimmy Smith victory on points over Terry McStravick was a decidedly curious one; for, to my mind, McStravick won six of the ten rounds, and lost only two. The Clonmel lad fought with far less fire than when they last met at the Royal in May, on which occasion McStravick won. The latter was far the more aggressive of the two, and seemed to have more sting in his punches, whereas Smith showed little of that ability to score on the counter, or jump in to attack just when his opponent shaped to do so.

McStravick looked to have a winning lead up to the end of the sixth round, but Smith cut it down, to some extent, by clever use of his left in the next three rounds. In the last round Smith staged an all-out attack, and this may have influenced the result, but certainly McStravick was an extraordinarily unlucky loser.

COLLINS SEATS MADINE

In the opening bout of the night Joe Collins had little difficulty in out-boxing his Belfast opponent, Tommy Madine. In the early stages the latter landed an occasional right swing, but from the fifth round onwards Collins's left just played a tattoo on his opponent's face and body. Collins boxed splendidly after a quiet start.

INGLE BEATEN.

The night ended on yet another unexpected note; for after Ingle had gained a long lead over six slow and rather uninteresting rounds, McCormack cut loose in the seventh and landed a number of damaging left hooks to the face. In the next round McCormack had his opponent badly shaken in two-fisted attacks, and even though Ingle returned to the attack in the ninth he was, as in the earlier rounds, too slow with his leads. McCormack's work in the last four rounds gained him a narrow verdict, and they made up to some extent for a slow start.

THE RESULTS.

Irish Heavy-weight Championship —Martin Thornton (Galway) k.o. Paddy O'Sullivan (Mourne Abbey) in third round.

Irish Cruiser-weight Championship —Pat O'Connor (Cork) beat Pat Mulcahy (Dublin) on points over 15 rounds.

Middle-weight—Spike McCormack (Dublin) beat Jimmy Ingle (Dublin) on points over 10 rounds.

Light-weight—Jimmy Smith (Clonmel) beat Terry McStravick (Belfast) on points over 10 rounds.

Fly-weight—Joe Collins (Dublin) beat Tommy Madine (Belfast) on a points over 8 rounds.

Naas Programme

2.30—SALLINS MAIDEN HURDLE, £200. 1½ m.

004 **Group Leader** (C. F. Creed), Owner, 6, 11-7 ... J. Wade
312 **First of the Dandies** (J. V. Rank), Fetherston a, 11-7 ..... T. Hyde
10 **Fair Pearl** (D. Marshall), Owner, 5, 11-5 ..... Mr. J. J. Marshall
010 **Silver Fame** (Lord Bicester), Osborne, 5, 11-3 D. Connors
002 **King of the Jungle** (W. Barry), B. Nugent, 4, 10-7 ..... Gilsenan
00 **Sonny Wave** (W. Dwyer), Owner, a, 10-7 ..... T. Hannigan
000 **Kilgowan** (P. Fenelon), Sleator, jun., 6, 10-7 ..... Sleator
000 **Lassen** (J. Lawlor), D. Rogers, a, 10-7 ..... J. P. Hogan
303 **Prince Jack** (J. Kirwan), Owner, 5, 10-7 P. J. Cahalin
010 **Pelorus** (P. J. Lundon), P. J. Prendergast, a, 10-7 ..... P. J. Prendergast
000 **Phar-Lap** (P. F. Lawler), H. Harty, 5, 10-7 ..... (——)
0 **Johnaway** (A. J. Cope), Owner, 6, 10-7 ..... (——)
000 **Sweetheart Abbey** (Mrs. J. K. Donaldson), L. T. Byrne, 5, 10-7 ..... (——)
005 **Homeward Lass** (Miss E. Ross), Ross, 6, 10-7 ..... (——)
000 **Swoop** (F. M. O'Rourke), O'Rourke, a, 10-7 ..... Mr. McMorrow
020 **Jack o' Down** (Mrs. A. M. Mansfield), L. T. Byrne, 6, 10-7 ..... (——)
000 **Rholendor** (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, 5, 10-7 ..... Maguire
220 **Great Patrick** (W. Noble), Owner, 5, 10-7 ..... Mooney
0 **Worthington** (W. Noble), Owner, 5, 10-7 ..... (——)
003 **Magic Bridge** (Jos. McGrath), S. McGrath, 4, 10-7 ..... B. O'Neill
103 **Oversway** (A. Willis), Brabazon, 4, 10-7 ... A. Brabazon
000 **Pat Peachy** (D. Murray), Owner, 5, 10-7 ..... Mr. Murray
000 **Footsday** (Capt. C. Moore), H. M. Ryan, 5, 10-7 ..... M. Regan
000 **Bleak Welt** (Jos. McDonald), W. J. Purcell 5, 10-7 ..... Cartwright
40 **Couplet** (M. Dooher), Owner, a, 10-7 ..... J. McNeill
0 **Game Deal** (Mrs. A. Grey), Keating, 4, 10-2 McCarthy
000 **Good Heavens** (T. J. Kirkpatrick), Wellesley 4, 10-2 ..... D. Morgan
000 **Uncle Peter** (J. M. Lawlor), Keely, 4, 10-2 ... (——)
000 **Tiger Boy** (W. J. McCall), Woods, 4, 10-2 ..... Woods
000 **Blundelstown** (J. A. Mangan), Owner, 4, 10-2 F. Mangan
000 **Apenot** (H. Harty), Owner, 4, 10-2 ..... Jerry Fitzgerald

H. Harty, jun., rides Phar-Lap or Apenot, and Jerry Fitzgerald rides Sweetheart Abbey or Jack o' Down.

BETTING FORECAST—5/2 First of the Dandies, 4/1 Overaway and King of the Jungle, 6/1 Jack o' Down and Prince Jack, 8/1 Great Patrick and Good Heavens, 10/1 Magic Bridge and Pelorus, 100/6 others.

3.0—CLANE (B.) HANDICAP HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

010 **Rockleigh** (J. A. Parrell), Owner, a, 11-6 ..... Brogan
0 **Angiertown** (J. A. Mangan), Owner, a, 11-0 F. Mangan
000 **Tutor** (Miss Paget), Walker, a, 11-0 ..... D. Moore
004 **Enaor** (Jos. McGrath), J. J. Parkinson, 5, 10-13 ..... W. O'Grady
000 **Cocksanook** (W. Barry), B. Nugent, 6, 10-9 ... Gilsenan
Romany (C. G. McKenna), Owner, a, 10-7 ..... M. Prendergast
002 **Solvent Boy** (Miss E. Ross), Ross, 6, 10-7 ..... (——)
000 **Rhodes** (W. W. Chapman), Honniball, 5, 10-6 T. Ellis
400 **Glonker** (Michael Farrell), Owner, a, 10-5 Mr. McMorrow
000 **Silverdale Lad** (Maj. D. B. Reynolds), Sleator, jun., a, 10-5 ..... C. Sleator
433 **Coupe** (Miss E. Shortiss), Brabazon, 6, 10-3 A. Brabazon
100 **Power Span** (G. P. Dodd), C. Harty, a, 10-3 P. Dodd
0 **Greektown** (Mrs. A. Grey), Keating, 6, 10-2 McCarthy
100 **Silver Fair** (J. P. Frost), Owner, 6, 10-1 ..... (——)
100 **Buffalo Bill** (D. Malone), Owner, 6, 10-0 ..... Lynnot
000 **Ashgate** (Mrs. W. Ashe), Ashe, 5, 10-0 T. S. Doyle
000 **Missing Link** (W. Noble), Owner, a, 10-0 ..... Mooney
004 **Cara Keosh** (Mrs. M. Mitchell), W. J. Kelly 5, 10-0 ..... W. Gairey
Raoketeer (John McEnery), Owner, 6, 9-10 ..... (——)
Hazel Fair (R. Lydon), Owner, 6, 9-10 ..... (——)
204 **Galway Bay** (Walter Dwyer), Owner, 5, 9-7 E. Hannigan
000 **Young Bob** (G. O'Mara), C. Fredericksen, a, 9-7 ..... T. McNeill
0 **Greektown** (Mrs. A. Grey), Keating, 6, 9-10 McGrath
000 **Bremen's Boy** (J. Sheridan), Owner, 5, 9-7 ..... Sheridan
05 **Question Time** (P. Hannigan), Owner, a, 9-7 ..... P. J. Cahalin

BETTING FORECAST—7/2 Sun Bird and Airds Moss, 5/1 Winawar and Apios, 7/1 Bell Boy II. and Tyrawley, 8/1 Brabazon's Selected, Ballyboe and Cocksanook; 10/1 Glen of Hawthorn and Brown Loaf. 100/7 others.

4.0—GELBRIDGE H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. 3 m. 76 yds.

403 **Golden Jack** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a, 12-7 (——)
100 **Mountain Loch** (C. F. Corbett), Owner, a, 12-3 O'Grady
Bleaker (J. Rank), F. W. Breasper, a, 12-0 T. Hyde
0 **Callaty** (E. H. Johnson) W. T. O'Grady, a, 11-7 (——)
003 **Roman Hackle** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a, 11-5 (——)
Red Wind (R. H. Walker), Owner, a, 11-0 A. Brabazon
103 **Knight's Crest** (Mrs. W. Moloney), C. Harty, a, 10-9 ..... M. Moloney
Pulcher (Col. Scott Moore), Fetherston, a, 10-7 ..... P. J. Murphy
103 **Barghora** (Mrs. B. M. O'Rourke), Osborne, a, 10-6 ..... Brogan
001 **Greek Minstrel** (N. D. Mahony), H. Harty, a, 10-6 ..... Harty, jun.
432 **Sea Tel** (E. F. Browne), Owner, a, 10-3 ..... Mr. R. W. Browne
102 **Drumbilla** (John Cox), Owner, a, 10-0 ... Mr. J. B. Cox
002 **Lavabina** (C. P. Creed), Owner, a, 10-0 ..... Wade
000 **Broken Promise** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a, 9-13 ..... M. Dreaper
110 **Double Star** (Denis Kelly), T. Hyde, a, 9-12 M. Browne
004 **Mount Hazel** (John Doran), Ruttle, a, 9-10 D. Ruttle
001 **Golden View II.** (T. P. Downes), Owner, a, 9-7 ..... Jerry Fitzgerald
430 **General Chiang** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a, 9-7 (——)
000 **Sovereign** (Lord Bicester), Fetherston, a, 9-7 J. Barrett
040 **Sen's Pride** (R. McIlhagga), B. Nugent, a, 9-7 ..... J. Foley
000 **Slieve Dub** (W. J. Kelly), Owner, a, 9-7 ..... W. Gainey
040 **Nonna's Cottage** (Walter Dwyer), Owner, a, 9-7 ..... M. Hannigan
030 **Yeoman** (Miss M. Preston), Purdon, a, 9-7 E. J. Kennedy
Home Lover (L. Freedman), Creed, a, 9-7 ..... (——)
D. L. Moore rides Miss Paget's selected.

BETTING FORECAST—Knight's Crest, Drumbilla, Golden View II, and Double Flush; 8/1 Sen Toi, Barghora and Nonna's Cottage, 10/1 Lavenham and Mountain Loch, 100/8 others.

4.30—LEIXLIP 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. 40 yds.

Hillbilly (Lord Bicester), Osborne, a, 11-9 ..... Brogan
004 **Apace** (Col. Scott Moore), Brabazon, 5, 11-9 Hewmen
1 **Coronation Laddie** (Clifford Nicholson), Walker, a, 11-9 ..... Gibbs
033 **Land's End** (D. Prance), T. Hyde, a, 11-9 ..... Hyde
200 **Western Dandy** (F. W. Biggins), Browne, 6, 11-9 ..... Mr. W. Browne
000 **Cashier II.** (Col. G. Wheler), T. Hyde, a, 11-9 ..... M. Browne
002 **Dismas** (Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon), Fetherston, a, 11-9 ..... P. J. Murphy
000 **Coal Queen** (Denis Kelly), T. Hyde, a, 11-9 ..... (——)
000 **Last Battle** (T. O'Rourke), Owner, 6, 11-9 ..... (——)
00 **Jubilee Flight** (W. P. Ransom), J. C. Delaney, a, 11-9 ..... Gibbs
Knight Marshal (F. Rogers), Owner, a, 11-9 ... O'Ryan
433 **Coupe** (Miss E. Shortiss), Brabazon, 6, 11-9 ..... A. Brabazon
020 **Discarded** (C. L. Buckley), G. E. Price, a, 11-9 ..... D. Ruttle
003 **Flying Marcus** (T. J. Cosgrave), Cosgrave, 6, 11-9 ..... Cosgrave
010 **Silver Fame** (Lord Bicester), Osborne, 5, 11-4 D. Connors
000 **Sweetheart Abbey** (Mrs. J. K. Donaldson), L. T. Byrne, 5, 11-4 ..... P. J. Murphy
200 **Rushlight** (Mrs. A. C. Vigors), Fabey, 5, 11-4 ..... M. Heffernan
000 **Dunmahon** (W. Dunne), Taaffe, 5, 11-4 ... J. Fitzgerald
0 **Tredilion** (W. H. Peter), Browne, 5, 11-4 ..... (——)

BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Western Dandy, 9/2 Discarded and Dismas, 6/1 Coronation Laddie and Coupe, 8/1 Silver Fame, 10/1 Knight Marshal, 100/8 others.

5.0—MAYNOOTH PLATE, £100: 2m.

000 **Good Date** (Lord Adare), Walker, 6, 12-0 Mr. B. Walker
00 **Gadamstown Lass** (W. P. Bourke), C. S. Malone, 6, 12-0 ..... Owner
00 **Major Key** (T. Morrow), Sleator, jun., a, 12-0 ..... Mr. P. Sleator, jun.
022 **Miss Chickadee** (Miss M. Burke), Burke, 6, 12-0 (——)
0 **Skehanagh** (A. J. Cope), Owner, a, 12-0 ..... (——)
30 **Hiram's Pride** (P. Quinn), Kirwan, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. P. Mullins
0 **Five Per Cent.** (G. Flood), Owner, a, 12-0 ..... Owner
000 **Numero** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. T. Nugent
0 **Cape Cart** (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. M. A. Byrne
000 **Knight Marshal** (F. Rogers), Owner, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. M. Walker
000 **Silver San** (R. McIlhagga), B. Nugent, 6, 12-0 (——)
200 **Gussie Goose** (Mrs. Fogarty), Keating, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. McMorrow
0 **Knockfennel** (Lt.-Col. R. L. Galloway), Brabazon, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. Cosgrave
003 **Flying Marcus** (T. J. Cosgrave), Cosgrave, 6, 12-0 ..... Cosgrave
Early Miller (J. Downes), Owner, 6, 12-0 ..... (——)
3 **Golden Prince** (Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon), Fetherston, 6, 12-0 ..... R. N. Fetherston
300 **Garrig Dub** (Mrs. K. Kelly), W. J. Kelly, a, 12-0 F. Moylan
023 **Procea** (G. Joyce Counihan), W. J. Byrne, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. P. F. Hogan
Bennett's Hill (P. Stokes), Keating, a, 12-0 (——)
0 **Kircaldy** (Mrs. W. W. Ashe), Ashe, 6, 12-0 ..... Mr. J. J. Hoey
Hudson (J. W. Osborne), Owner, 5, 11-13 ..... Owner
Sidfish (Miss A. Murphy), Private, 5, 11-13 .....
Duharra (Mrs. A. Grey), Keating, 5, 11-12 ..... (——)
220 **Great Patrick** (W. Noble), Owner, 5, 11-12 ..... Mr. R. A. Hoey
0 **Dawros** (Mrs. G. Robinson), Robinson, 4, 11-0 ..... Mr. G. Robinson
00 **Plucky Boy** (J. J. Parkinson), Owner, a, 11-0 ..... Mr. E. Parkinson
040 **Indiana** (W. J. Davis), W. G. Davis, 4, 11-0 ..... Mr. W. G. Davis
000 **Prince Coronach** (Miss M. Moynihan), C. Harty, 4, 11-0 ..... Mr. C. P. Dodd

BETTING FORECAST—2/1 Procea, 5/2 Gussie Goose, 6/1 Great Patrick and Golden Prince, 8/1 Carrig Dub and Prince Coronach, 10/1 Good Date, 100/7 others.

5.30—RATHCOOLE H'CAP 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. 40 yds.

403 **Golden Jack** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a, 12-7 (——)
000 **Kai Lung** (T. F. Bakery), H. Bakery, a, 11-1 ... Hyde
100 **Sir Sen** (Lord Queensborough), C. Rogers, a, 10-10 ..... O'Ryan
103 **Barghora** (Mrs. B. M. O'Rourke), Osborne, a, 10-6 ..... Brogan
304 **Colehill** (Miss P. O'Leary), Walker, a, 9-13 ... Brabazon
Lucca Prince (Miss S. Burns), D. Quirke, a, 9-13 (——)
001 **Desert Star** (A. Watson), Wood, a, 9-10 ... P. Timmins
Romany (C. G. McKenna), Owner, a, 9-7 ..... (——)

BETTING FORECAST—7/4 Kai Lung and Colehill, 6/1 Barghora, 8/1 Dawros, 10/1 Desert Star, 20/1 others.

Dublin Slum Problem

Thirty-two thousand houses are needed at once in Dublin, said Mr. Noel Moffett, Dublin architect, when he delivered a lecture in Belfast last night under the auspices of the Ulster Planning Group.

The fact was, he said, that the Dublin Corporation had not solved the housing problem. They had attempted to do so, but failed. The pre-war rate was about 3,000 houses a year in Dublin, and he understood that it was about the same in Belfast. The housing problem could be solved, and at least twelve young architects in Belfast had made a brave attempt to show that it could be solved. That was demonstrated in the exhibition in the museum in which he spoke that night. The problem was one in which speed was an important factor.

On the question of pre-fabrication, Mr. Moffett said that in Dublin many people, including architects, were concerned by the advent of pre-fabricated houses. There was no reason why such houses should not be attractive and practical, and they would cost a great deal less than those to which the people were accustomed. He was convinced that in the near future they would have cheaply produced, modern, pre-fabricated houses.

On the question of slums, Mr. Moffett said he supposed Belfast slums might be almost as bad as Dublin, which were really unbelievable. The Medical Officer of Dublin was asked to show on a map the houses which are unfit for human habitation. He did so, but the map was never produced in public, because it revealed that more than 50 per cent. of the city's houses were unfit for human habitation.

Post-War Control Of Irish Industry

Foreign interests may have an opportunity of gaining an additional share in the control of Irish industry after the war, says the annual report of the Federation of Irish Manufacturers. This might come about through the flood of post-war inventions and processes, many of which will be required by industry in this country, and whose use would provide an opening for foreign interests. Planning, therefore, would be needed to see that the price paid and the conditions accepted for those inventions and processes were in the national interest.

Other reasons why the Federation was giving great attention to planning are:—The certainty of a demand for tariff adjustments, the necessity for stimulating the export trade and improving its machinery, the difficulties that might arise from the return of workers from overseas, the dissemination of new ideas on labour-employer relations, the accumulation of huge external assets, and the general need for improving industrial methods.

During the past year, says the report, the Lisbon shipping service proved once more an invaluable aid in bringing small quantities of materials from Switzerland, Sweden, West Africa, Spain, Portugal and South America. The transAtlantic service also played a vital part, though space had been frequently inadequate. Recently there had been a reduction in American and African exports, due to the gradual concentration for war work all over the world.

Hospital Treatment "Very Superficial"

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the City Coroner, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, and a jury at the inquest on Frederick M. Bull (48), 24 Westland row, who died at his home two days after falling from a tramcar.

Mr. Bull had been taken to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital after the accident, and next morning, said his wife, she was asked to take him home. He did not want to go.

Dr. J. Mulcahy, casualty officer at the hospital, said that Mr. Bull, when admitted, seemed to be under the influence of drink. He visited him five times during the night and saw no evidence of gross injury or no sign of concussion.

Dr. J. P. Shanley said that death had followed fracture of the skull. The chance of recovery would have been remote under any form of treatment.

The jury added the following rider to their verdict: "We feel

British Rail Prospects

British Railway stocks fail to attr... investors, despite the fact that the ... dends announcements begin this we... certainty as to what the future ... the companies is a depressing fact... the other hand, it must be ... quotations to-day are higher ... were at the same time last ... February 4th, 1943. L.M.S. ... ted at 28½; to-day it is 26½. ... thern Def. was 24⅛; to-day it is 20... When the position is compared ... obtaining immediately before ... the stockholders have good ... gratulate themselves. On August 31st ... L.M.S. Ord. was quoted at 27... Ord. at 27⅛, and Southern ... at 12. Capital appreciation on ... after four years of war, is certain... durable.

The Stockholders' Union is agitating ... a revision of the present agreement ... the Government. It is currently ... that it will succeed. The ... ion is stabilised until after the ... on the dividends which are the ... yield to holders is substantially ... ase of any other industrial ... Whatever happens after the ... y's stock prices may be ... discounting any adverse capital ... truction with which they may ...

eel Share Yields

the search for income, some stir ... has been paid of late to the ... leading iron and steel companies ... stand at prices giving ... than is generally available ... ionally busy on war work, ... doubts are held regarding ... when the demands due to the war ...

dwins Ltd., whose 4/- Ord. stock ... can be bought for 6/-. For seven ... past 10 p.c. dividends have been ... giving a yield of £6 13/4 p.c. ... report for 1943 will be available ... month, and there is little doubt that ... dend will be maintained. ... imilar yield is obtainable from the ... ock units of United Steel Cos., ... nded at 24/-. Dividends ranging ... 7½ to 10 p.c. have been paid ... 1935 and for the past five years ... has been 8 p.c. Still another ... Ltd., whose 6/8 shares are ... at 7/6. Dividends of 7½ p.c. ... en regularly paid in recent years, ... ing a yield of £6 8/9 p.c.

uor Shares Slump on Wall Street

W YORK, Friday.—The mar... ntinued to decline after the ... of any response to the cattl... ot to stem the downward ... Industrial issues were weak, ... ing 3 to 10 points, with ... an Distilling dropping 9½ to ... However, the closing losses ... xtreme setbacks were reduced ... ny cases.

market closed easy. The ... er of 600,000 shares com... 845 issues, of which 175 ad... 486 declined, and 184 re... unchanged.—(Reuter.)

ovincial Exchanges

INGHAM—British Piston Ring ... 22 7½, and Coventry Gauge to ... Dunlop 40 4½, Enfield 25/6, ... Guy 2/9, Humber 21/3, Le... 2/6, Rudge 76/-, Lucas 78/-, ... Smith 27/3, Rolls Royce ... over 29/3, Singer 6/-, Standard ... 37/9.

HESTER.— Bleachers, 10/-; ... Calicos, 46/9; Cotton, 34/3; Velve... Spinners, 22/-; Henry, 20/-; ... Sewell, 78/6; Wall Paper ... 57/4½.

OOD MARKETS

ON BUTTER AND EGG.— ... ed and 254 per cwt. less ... ance. Eggs not so freely offer... demand improved, at: Specials ... 30/-, standards 27/6 to 28/6, ... 25/- to 26/6; pullets' 24/- to ... ducks 27/- to 28/6 per 120.

N POULTRY.—Good supplies ... e buyers at previous full ... hickens 1/9 to 1/9½, hens 1/3 ... ducks 1/8, turkeys 2/4 to 2/6, ... guinea fowl 1/8/- to 1/9/-, wild ... geese 2/-, rabbits (skins on) ... 6, teal 1/3, snipe 1/-, grey ... to 3/3, green 4d. to 6d.; wood... pigeons 3/6, and wild geese ...

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N POTATO.—Supplies ample ... trade passing, at: Tipperary ... and Champions 10/6, Kerr's ... 9/3, Abundance 10/-, and ... per cwt., ex store.

N VEGETABLE.—Supplies up ... e with cabbage fairly well ... her classes slow to clear. York ... large 30/- to 50/-, small 15/- ... avoy, large 15/- to 37/-, small ... 12/-, swedes 25/- to 30/-, ... to 2/6, onions 25/- to ... cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 4/-, ... ery lettuce 1/- to 2/-, ... to 12/6 doz., sprouts 9d. to ... bkes 2/- to 2/6, beet 1/- to ... od to 1/-, chip, rhubarb 4/- ... ots 2/- to 2/6 doz. bundles, ... bag; parsnips 4/- to 7/-, ... to 4/- bag, celery 5/- to 16/- ... to 6d., kale 4d. to 8d., ... to 10d. bunch, mushrooms ... and apples 5/- to 14/- stone.

FISH.—Supplies included ... 4 ... lobsters and a small ... m country seaders. Demand ... early clearance, at: Lobsters ... 3/- to 4/-, salmon 3/7 to 4/1, ... 5/4 per lb.; plaice 90/- to ... 95/- to 118/-, ray 50/- to ... 80/- to 85/-, and flounders ... box of 5 to 7 stone.

GRAIN.—Light offerings, ... d good, at: Wheat 47/- to ... 55/-, and oats 31/- to 33/- ... delivered.

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HAY AND STRAW.—Fair ... ities steady, except soft ... are at lower rates. Best ... Upright Dunmow ... meadow 3/6 to 5/6, ... straw 3/3 to 3/6, ... ext. all

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MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES.

EPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES—SUMMARY OF THE MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES FIXED BY ORDERS MADE BY THE ISTER FOR SUPPLIES FOR CERTAIN COMMODITIES. (For information reference should be had to the relevant Price Orders.)

BITS :
anufactured by W. & R. Jacob & Co., Ltd. per lb.
Description of Biscuits— s. d.
afour; Everyday; Festal; ... 1 0
ginger Dingle, Killarney ... 1 0
coli Cream; Sweetcake; ... 1 2
oundmeal; Squaremeal ... 1 4
amy Chocolate; Kerry Cream ... 1 8
ietta Wholemeal; Family; ... 1 4
ocolate Wholemeal; Family; ... 1 4
ig Roll; Fig Roll Seedless; ... 1 4
inger Nut; Popular Assorted; ... 1 4
ocial; Thin ... 1 6
am Cracker; Popular Arrow... 1 6
oot; Thin Lunch, Sweet ... 1 6
tomine, Mixed; Raspberry ... 1 6
nd Custard; Water; Water, ... 1 7
igh Baked ... 1 7
ttermeal; Goldgrain; Digestive ... 2 0
ich (Oral); Arrowroot, Thin ... 2 0
ates Wafer ... 1 8
ese Assorted; Fairy Cakes; ... 2 4
Kimberley; Marie; Nu-Vita; ... 2 8
etit Beurre (Small); U.S.A., ... 1 6
Assorted ... 1 6
urbon; Cafe Noir; Jam Puff ... 1 10
(Small) ... 2 0
orthread, Assorted ... 2 8
sks, Square ... 2 8
mmion, Assorted; Parlour Cho... 2 8
colate (Plain and Milk) ... 2 8
sorted Chocolate (Plain and ... 2 8
Milk); Assorted ... 2 8
ermoon Tea, Assorted ... 2 7
by; Boudoir ... 3 0
ff Cracknel; Savoy ... 3 10
*These biscuits are sold mixed, the ... must not exceed the amount which ... be charged if each variety was ... separately.

SH MILK :
(Excluding Highest Grade).
County of Dublin and Bray Urban District.

PERIOD	Bottled and Delivered	Delivered Loose	Sold in Shop
OCTOBER, to 30th RIL, 1944	Per Pint 4¾d.	Per Pint 4½d.	Loose Per Pint 4d.

EWHERE (Except Co. Louth):

PERIOD	Bottled	Other than Bottled
OCTOBER to 30th RIL, 1944	Per Pint 3¾d.	Per Pint 3½d.

Per lb.
RD: ..... 11D.
IPPING : ..... 9D.

ACK AND WHITE PUDDINGS : 1/9 per lb.

RK SAUSAGES: Per lb.
Meat Content s. d.
p.c. or over and less than 55 ... 1 8
p.c. or over and less than ... 1 10
75 p.c. ... 1 9
p.c. or over ... 2 0
Where sausages are sold at not less ... than twelve to the lb., the rates specified ... above may be increased by not more than ... 1d. per lb.

RK SAUSAGE MEAT :
(including Skinless Sausages).
1d. per lb. less than price of pork ... sausages of similar meat content classi... fication.
"Pork Sausages" and "Pork Sausage ... Meat" mean sausages or sausage meat ... (including skinless sausages) of which not ... less than 65% of the meat content consists ... of pork.
Retailers must clearly indicate by ... display of a ticket or label the description ... of pork sausage or sausage meat offered ... or exposed for sale.

READ SODA : Per lb. ..... 4D.

Where appropriate, prices for smaller quantities must not be at a higher rate than the standard maximum rate. For example, the price of ½lb. of dripping must not exceed 4½d.

It is illegal to sell or offer for sale any of these commodities at a price in excess of the appropriate price. Where the price charged is in excess of the appropriate price, the purchaser should ask for a statement in writing, signed by the vendor or his agent, and containing (1) name and address of the vendor, (2) date of sale, (3) description of commodity, (4) net weight, measure or number of the commodity (as the case may be), (5) sum charged. This statement should be forwarded to the Department of Supplies, Baldonnel, Dublin, so that proceedings can be instituted against the offender. Purchasers should report without delay any instance of refusal to furnish the required statement.

Purchasers are also reminded that it is illegal for a retailer to sell any of the above-mentioned commodities upon terms that the purchaser or such commodity shall, in addition to such commodity, purchase some other commodity or pay for the rendering by the vendor of any service in connection with the commodity purchased or any other commodity.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
5th February, 1944.

BEEF EXTRACTS :

Size.	Per bottle.	Size.	Per Jar.
oz.	s. d.	oz.	s. d.
2	1 3	4	2 4
3	1 9	6	3 3
4	2 3	8	4 3
8	3 11		
16	6 4		

BICYCLE TYRES & TUBES :

Dunlop	Tyre (Wired Type)	Tube
	s. d.	s. d.
Roadster	6 3	3 6
Cambridge ...	6 11	3 10
Champion ...	6 6	3 6
Cruiser	4 6	2 3
Sports	6 0	3 1
War Grade ...	9 3	3 9

Maximum prices have also been fixed for other special Dunlop tyres and tubes. For tyres and tubes other than Dunlop the fixed maximum prices are:—Tyre (wired type), 9/1; Tyre (beaded edge type), 8/4; Tube, 3/2; Semi-solid Tyre (Fabrix Patents, Ballina), £1.

KNITTING WOOLS AND YARNS:

(1) Branded Wools and Yarns:—

	Per oz. s. d.	Per lb. s. d.
Woolnesse; Arnco Fibro ...	0½	12 6
Copley's Fibro ...	0½	11 2
Victory; Woolco ...	0	10 8
Kilowen Fingering ...	0½	10 10
Mahony's Oiled Yarn ...	0	9 6

(2) Unbranded Wools and Yarns:—

Knitting Yarn; Mending Wool or Yarn ...	0½	9 10
Synthetic or Fibro Knitting Yarn ...	0	10 8
Artificial Silk Knitting Yarn (Crepe or Floss) ...	0	18 10

(3) When sold on Mending Cards—
Per Card 2d. per 20 yards.
The sale retail of any of the above descriptions of Wools and Yarns otherwise than by weight is prohibited except when sold on Mending Cards.

ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS :

COMPOUND FEEDING STUFFS—
(1) EMERGENCY CALF MEAL Per Cwt.
(as distributed by Animal Feeding Stuffs (Eire, Ltd.)
Emerald Calf Meal, Perfected Calf Meal, Redbrand Calf Food £1 11 6
(2) OTHER COMPOUNDS (including Emergency Pig Meal) £1- 4-8*
Rate per Ton (f.o.r. or ex-Store)
BREWERS' GRAINS (Dried) ... £5-10-0*
MALT COMBINGS (Grade A) ... £7-10-0*
MALT COMBINGS (Grade B) ... £7- 0-0*
MEAT MEALS OR MEAT AND BONE MEALS: BENZINE EXTRACTED:

Oil Content	Albuminoids Content	Rate per Ton (f.o.r. or ex-Store)
3% or under	over 50%	£21-10-0*
3% or under	40% to 50%	£18-10-0*
10% or under over 10%	over 50%	£16-10-0*
10% or under over 10%	40% to 50%	£16- 0-0*
	40% to 50%	£15- 0-0*

MEAT AND BONE UNGROUND (Gravesend)—£1 per ton below the corresponding price of Meat Meal or Meat and Bone Meal of the same percentage content of oil and albuminoids.
*Plus cost of transport borne by retail merchant

OTHER MEAT MEALS OR MEAT AND BONE MEALS:

Oil Content	Albuminoids Content*	Rate per Ton (f.o.r. or ex-Store)
10% or under	over 50%	£16-10-0*
over 10%	40% to 50%	£15- 0-0*

*Plus cost of tin or bag.

Foliage for Gardens

By G. O. SHERRARD

EVERGREEN shrubs and trees play an important part in the furnishing of the garden, particularly in winter, when they make it cosy both in appearance and in fact. They can be divided into two classes—conifers and broad-leaved. It is the latter I propose to consider. In our native flora the holly and the arbutus are the only broad-leaved species of any size that occur, but many introduced species have taken kindly to our comparatively mild winter climate. Particularly is this the case with New Zealand shrubs and the genera Grisellinia, Pittosporum and Olearia of that country have given us some very useful species. In the past, the common and Portugal laurel, the bay tree, the Aucuba and the Laurustinus were the principal evergreens planted, with, of course, the holly. All of these have their uses, but there is a much wider selection of evergreens to choose from to-day. Pittosporum Tenuifolium (Mayi) is a most valuable shrub, growing in favourable situations, 15 ft. high, and it has given us two choice varieties in grackle, with small leaves valuable for cutting, and the grey variety Silver Queen.

Griselliinia Littoralis of a rather unusual shade of yellowish green is proving a first class hedge plant, stands shade well, and makes a good specimen on a lawn; the large leaved variety macrophylla should be tried in mild gardens, it is handsomer but more tender. Olearia Forsteri with a crimped edge to the leaf is an attractive evergreen of an uncommon shade of green, and O. Macrodonta, if given lots of room, makes a striking specimen. O. Nitida and O. Ferruginea both have fine bold foliage.

Certain of the escallonias are as valuable for their foliage as for their flowers, notably E. Macrantha, E. Igramii, E. C. F. Ball and the new variety, Apple Blossom. Choisya Ternata, the Mexican Orange has glossy dark green leaves, a good habit of growth, and fragrant white flowers, characters which make it worthy of a place on a lawn. The old and familiar Mahonia Aquifolium is one of the very best foliage shrubs that we have, especially in winter, when the leaves assume a coppery bronze tint. Its very striking relative, Mahonia Japonica, just now carrying its scented flowers, should be tried in a sheltered position. There are comparatively few dwarf evergreens. The Sarcococcas are neat little shrubs for the front of a border, and their white, scented flowers, though not showy, are acceptable at this time of year. The Alexandrian Laurel, which is related to Butch's Broom, has elegant foliage and only grows about three feet high. Two dwarf barberries make neat evergreen mounds, B. Verrucubosa and B. Buxifolia; and the Box is still one of the best small evergreens that we have.

The above list of shrubs does not pretend to be exhaustive, but may serve as a reminder to those about to plant a shrubbery.

Numerous Charges in Gas Company Case

IN the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Shannon, Wm. J. Grey, Barnhill, Dalkey, Dublin, secretary and general manager of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company; Harold Clifford Hoskins, Moreen, Dundrum, Co. Dublin; Patrick Doran, labourer, 118 Cashel road, Crumlin, and Dr. John Morris, Foxrock, were charged with having between May, 1941, and April, 1942, conspired to steal petrol, and with stealing petrol, the property of the Gas Company.

Grey, Hoskins and Doran were charged with having stolen between those dates about 5,846 gallons of petrol, valued at about £730 15s., the property of the company.

Grey and Hoskins were charged with fraudulently taking and applying to their own use or benefit about 5,846 gallons of petrol.

Morris was charged with having received about 40 gallons.

Grey was also charged with having fraudulently applied to his own use 19 batteries and 18 connectors, value £117 3s., the property of the Gas Company.

Grey, Hoskins and Doran were charged with having conspired to make false entries in overtime sheets.

Grey was also charged with having unlawfully exported several bottles of whiskey and sherry, contrary to an Emergency Powers Order, while Hoskins and Doran were charged with having aided and assisted Grey to export the liquor.

Charges of exporting letters otherwise than through the post were also preferred against Grey, and Hoskins and Doran were charged with aiding and abetting.

A plea of "not guilty" on all counts was entered by the accused men.

The reading of the charges occupied an hour and a quarter.

Richard Clark, agent, 50 Waterloo road, Donnybrook, pleaded "not guilty" to charges of receiving 320 gallons and 160 gallons of petrol, the property of the Gas Company.

William F. Poole (jun.), salesman, 36 Braemor Park, Rathgar, also pleaded "not guilty" to having received 120 gallons, 80 gallons and 40 gallons, the property of the Gas Company.

COUNSEL'S PROTEST

Mr. C. Lavery, S.C., for Mr. Grey, said that the defence had been placed in a very serious and embarrassing position because of the fact that no information or communication had been received from the prosecution since his client was returned for trial. He did not know what the intention of the prosecution was.

Judge Shannon—I cannot do anything about it.

Mr. Lavery—I make that protest here, because I know of no other place where I can make it.

Mr. F. Sherry, barrister-at-law (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the prosecution, stated that, when the date of the trial had been decided, the defendants and their counsel would be notified.

The accused men were then allowed out on continuing bail.

The appearances were:—Mr. C. Lavery, S.C., and Mr. W. Hamill (instructed by Mr. T. G. McVeagh) appeared for Grey; Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C., and Mr. S. McBride, S.C. (instructed by Mr. D. A. O'Connor), for Hoskins; Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D. (instructed by Messrs. T. W. Hardman and Sons), for Doran; Mr. B. McGuckin, S.C. (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.), for Dr. Morris; Mr. D. Ball, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. M. Noyk) for Clark; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, S.C., and Mr. S. Heavey (instructed by Mr. H. J. Fitzpatrick), for Poole.

Gas-Making Tests at Limerick

EXPERIMENTS with peat for the carbonisation of gas made by him in Limerick gas works during 1941 were the subject of the cross-examination of the gas engineer, Mr. F. K. Thomas, at the sworn inquiry in the city yesterday.

Answering Mr. J. Ryan, S.C., for the City Manager, Mr. Thomas said the experiments made at that time were for the purpose of discerning the quantity and quality of charcoal, and to discern the possibility of producing gas. Peat was mixed with the coal before September, 1941, when it was frustrated by Foreman Banks.

When he fed peat to the retorts there was a reduction in the calorific value of the gas.

He prepared a report on the peat carbonisation for the Emergency Scientific Bureau in December, 1941, in which he said that the results obtained justified the continued use of peat for ordinary gas-making, and it was proposed to continue its use. He did not believe that peat carbonisation was a commercial proposition. His only concern was with the technical aspect; but the City Manager used a commercial argument to try and dismiss him. A statement made by the City Manager in a letter to the Press in March, 1942, that the carbonisation of peat was carried out under the direction of an analyst of the Condensed Milk Company was wrong. The carbonisation was carried out by him from 1942.

Mr. Ryan—You have not been able to produce a shred of evidence to prove that? I have my reports to the Scientific Research Bureau.

The inquiry will be continued to-day.

Sale of Cotton Canvas Ban.—In order to prevent rationed cotton duck or cotton canvas being put to non-essential uses, the Minister for Supplies forbids the sale of such material, except to the holders of coupon equivalent licences and buying permits specifically authorising the supply of that material. Similar arrangements have already been made for other important industrial cloths—*e.g.*, cloths used for harness-making.

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THURSDAY NEXT, 10th FEBRUARY,
At our Property Salerooms, 5th. Gt. George's Street,
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IMPORTANT CITY INVESTMENT.
28 WICKLOW STREET.

WE are instructed to offer these magnificent Premises, which are in perfect repair, with extensive modern shop front, sub-let for a term of 100 years from the 1st April, 1933, at the rent of £350 per annum for the first ten years of the tenancy and thereafter at a rent of £300 per annum. Tenant paying taxes.

The Premises are held under an Indenture of Lease dated 18th September, 1905, for a term of 150 years from the 29th September, 1902, subject to £20 per annum. P.L.V. £110. Deducting Head Rent, leaves a Profit Rent of £280 per annum, which is thoroughly well secured.

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Accommodation—Large drawingroom and diningroom, with folding doors; breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, hot and cold bath, washbasin, 2 separate lavatories, electric light and gas; garden front and rear, small greenhouse, garage, coal-house, tool shed, etc.

Held for 900 years from 1857 subject to £21. per annum, but indemnified against £10 10s. Od. by No. 8 leaving No. 8 subject to £10 10s. Od. P.L.V., £33.

Seen between 3 and 5 p.m. on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

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AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF.)
(Re JAMES HEALY, DECEASED)
FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENT £28 7s. 8d. out of
NOS. 43 to 57 MARLBOROUGH STREET, 95 to 107 PARNELL STREET, 33 to 43 UPPER SEAN McDERMOTT STREET, and 19 to 33 UPPER CUMBERLAND STREET, IN ONE COLLECTION. N.B.—Total P.L.V. upwards of £1,300.

KIA ORA, 1 CARYSFORT ROAD, DALKEY,
Semi-detached, non-basement House. Possession. Sittingroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 w.c.s, kitchen; electricity; garden front and rear. Key 48 Ulverton Road, nearby, 2 to 6 o'c daily. Lease 200 years from 1907, at £5 p.a. P.L.V., £22.

Also VALUABLE BUILDING SITE ADJOINING ABOVE
With frontage to Ulverton Road of 76 feet and 68½ feet in rear, and frontage to Carysfort Road of 118 feet. Lease 999 years, indemnified against rent. P.L.V., £1.

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59 PARK AVENUE, SYDNEY PARADE.
Semi-detached, non-basement Residence. 100 yards 'bus terminus; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen; electric light; large gardens. Lease 150 years from 1864, at £4 8s. 3d. P.L.V., £30. Seen Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays, 3/5 o'c, or by appointment. Possession to purchaser.

JAMES J. CONNOLLY, Solicitor, 13 Bachelor's Walk.

Re SIR COMPTON MEADE DOMVILE, Bart., Decd.
2,500 OZS. GEORGIAN SILVER.

WE have been instructed by the Administrator to SELL AT OUR GALLERIES, ON A DATE NEXT MONTH, SOME 2,500 OZS. GEORGIAN SILVER, comprising 84-piece DINNER SERVICE, "Warwick" Vase, etc., and we shall be glad to have early intimation from Solicitors, Trustees, and private owners desirous of including suitable items of Silver, Jewellery, Objets d'Art, Objets de Luxe, etc.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I.,
39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

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CO. MEATH RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE.
MISS LOUISA WATSON HAS FAVOURED US WITH INSTRUCTIONS
TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
IN OUR OFFICE, 8 LUDLOW STREET, NAVAN,
On MONDAY NEXT, 7th FEBRUARY, at 12 Noon,
LISMULLEN, TARA, CO. MEATH.

Containing 44a. 0r. 20p., or thereabouts (Statute Measure), with House and all offices thereon, held subject to revised L.C.A., £17 16s. 6d. P.L.V.: Lands 44 15s., Buildings £3 15s.

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BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALE, On MONDAY NEXT, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

STORE CATTLE SALE, At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, EVERY WEDNESDAY. Entries invited.

LETTING OF GRAZING LAND CONVENIENT TO DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

20 STATUTE ACRES AT PORTMANNA, CLONEE, CO. MEATH, WILL BE LET BY AUCTION, on the LANDS, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th FEBRUARY at 3.30 p.m., for Mrs. H. Rafter.

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LAND TO LET:
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40 ACRES AT CHURCHTOWN UPPER, DUNDRUM.
21 & 31 ACRES AT CLONDALKIN.

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12 ACRES LEA, 12½ ACRES STUBBLE, AT LISPOPPLE, SWORDS.
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G. Rent, £2. P.L.V., £28. Lease 900 years from 1863. Double-fronted, end-of-terrace, non-basement, 10-apartment House; gardens. Garage space.

Solicitors: Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR & CO., 1 Dame Street, Dublin.

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LOT 1—Comprising 2 Fields, containing 16 acres 2 roods 10 perches, or thereabouts (Statute Measure). Held free of rent. P.L.V., £29 15s. Od. Situated at the corner of Killarney Road and Boghall Road, with excellent frontages on both roads. A very small portion, about 4 roods, is let on lease for 99 years from 1st February, 1909, at an annual rent of £2.

LOT 2—Comprising 1 Field, containing 2 acres 2 roods 10 perches, or thereabouts (Statute Measure). Held free of rent. P.L.V., £4 0s. 0d. Situated at the corner of Killarney Road and Boghall Road, with frontages on both roads.

Both Lots are adjacent to the Town of Bray, in a splendid residential area, and would make excellent building sites.

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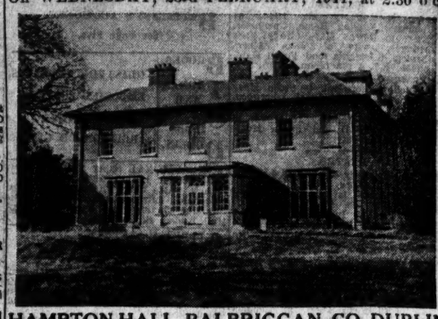

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These Lands comprising all the Townland of Hampton Demesne and part of the Townlands of Kilsough North, Balbriggan, Castleland and Strifeland, contain in all 531 acres. P.L.V.: On Land £553 3s. Od., on Buildings £105. Subject to Revised Land Commission Annuities of £110 8s. 10d and a yearly Fee Farm Rent of £1 11s. 6d.

The Demesne, lying beside the G.N. Railway line and Dublin to Belfast 'Bus route, with a sea frontage of nearly half a mile is situate adjacent to the Railway Station and Town of Balbriggan about 20 miles north of Dublin City and 70 miles from Belfast, consists of very good quality grazing, ideally suited for tillage operations, and the opportunity for the cultivation of early vegetables is evinced by the fact that potatoes can be produced by the end of May. Tillage operations are well advanced on 82 acres for this year's cropping, 16 acres of which are new meadow, and 31 acres are sown in wheat. Its healthy and sheltered position make it admirably suited for a stud farm. A spacious reservoir on the demesne provides an adequate water supply for stock to all parts of the lands.

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LOTS:	A.	R.	P.	
No. 1. Hampton Demesne ...	356	1	35	P.L.V. (apportioned): £362 on Land, £97 10s. Od. on Buildings. Revised apportioned Annuity, £96 17s. 8d., and £1 11s. 6d. Fee Farm Rent.
„ 2. Part of the Lands of Balbriggan ...	25	2	2	P.L.V., £31 Land. Revised apportioned Annuity, £5.
„ 3. Part of the Lands of Hampton Demesne ...	13	3	38	P.L.V., On Land £22 10s. 0d., on Buildings £7 10s. Od. Rent Free.
„ 4. do. do.	21	0	11	P.L.V.: £32 Land. Rent Free.
„ 5. Part of Kilsough, North, Balbriggan, and Castleland, containing in all ...	28	0	2	P.L.V.: £25 5s. 0d Land, subject to Revised Annuity of £4 9s. 2d.
„ 6. Part of the Hampton Demesne and Strifelands ...	87	3	32	P.L.V. (apportioned): £80 15s. 0d. Land. Revised apportioned Annuity, £4.

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G. D. FOTTRELL & SONS, Solicitors, 46 Fleet Street, Dublin; or to:

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.
AUCTION OF MACHINERY, Etc.,
AT 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN,
ON SITE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock.

Wooden Rack Saw Bench, complete, length 19ft. 6ins.; 2 Circular Saws on Rollers for same, 3ft. 6in. in diameter; Water Puncheon, with Pump and Rubber Hose; Cattle Float, Shafting and Pulleys; Rubber-tyred Cab and two Rubber-tyred Traps, in good condition; Blacksmith's 12 h.p. Oil Engine, in perfect order; Cross-cut Saws, Hatchets, quantity of Wire Rope, Corn Crusher.

CLEARANCE SALE,
MOUNT AMBROSE, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, at 1 o'clock, the following:—

Ten two-year-old Polly Heifers, 10 Polly Bullocks, 20 Heifers—had calves, 15 Dry Cows, 6 Yearling Heifers, 3 Calves, 55 Cheviot and Galway Ewes in lamb to Polk Rams, 25 Lambs, 80 tons 1st, 2nd and 3rd Crop Hay, 30 tons of good Oaten Straw, Pump and Pulper, 5 acres Swede Turnips to be sold in drills.

TO BE LET ON SAME DAY: 50 Acres of Grazing Land in Divisions.

BEALINSTOWN, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been instructed to SELL THE ABOVE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, at 3 O'CLOCK, at our SALEROOMS, 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, pursuant to an Order of the Court, all that and those, part of the Lands of Bealinstown, containing 129 acres and 15 perches (S.M.), comprising Folio 1180 Land Register. Subject to L.C.A. of £60 0s. 4d. P.L.V., on Lands £18, on Buildings £34.

With a newly-built two-storeyed House and Out-offices. The Lands are worked as a mixed farm, and are situated 10 miles from Dublin, 2 miles from Donabate Station, and 2 miles from Swords.

The purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS

ABERDEIN—January 20, 1944, at Upminster Nursing Home, Upminster, Essex, to Dorcas Mary (Molly) (*née* Attridge), wife of John Albert Aberdein, 6 Ismailia road, Forest Gate, London, E.7, a son (John Keith).

ISHERWOOD—January 20, 1944, at St. Mellion, Cornwall, to Stella Mary (*née* Sealy), wife of Derek Isherwood, a son.

MONTGOMERY—January 16, 1944, to Carol (*née* Field) and Bevan Montgomery, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BAYLOR—February 4, 1944, at 4 Marine terrace, Tramore, Co. Waterford, Gertrude Sarah, last surviving daughter of the late Peter and M. J. Baylor, Fermoy. Interment on Monday next in family burial place at Castlehyde, Fermoy. Funeral private. No flowers.

BRABAZON—February 3, 1944, at 14 Morley terrace, Waterford, Lucy C. A., only surviving daughter of the late Thomas W. Brabazon, of Waterford. Funeral private. No flowers.

HILL—February 3, 1944, at Londonderry, Florence Massy Hill, late of Torquay road, Foxrock. Funeral private.

KNOX—February 3, 1944, at Lynda Park, Jordanstown, Doris, beloved wife of Jocelyn G. M. Knox, Bangor road, Newtownards.

MAHER—February 4, 1944, Thomas F. Maher, Clinstown, Stamullen, Co. Meath, dearly-loved husband of Margaret Maher. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral to Balscadden immediately after 12 o'clock Mass at Stamullen to-morrow (Sunday).

McCULLAGH—February 4, 1944, at her grand-daughter's residence, 13 Raphoe road, Crumlin, Martha, widow of H. S. McCullagh, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

ROE—February 3, 1944, at a Cork Nursing Home, William Armstrong Roe, of Lismore. Interment at Lismore Cemetery, 11 a.m., to-day (Saturday), February 5th.

WOODS—February 3, 1944, at Adelaide Hospital, George Woods, aged 84, late 2a Main street, Blackrock, beloved husband of Margaret Woods. Sadly missed by his loving wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren. Funeral from hospital, 11 a.m., Monday next, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.
"Thy Will be done."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Messrs. A. and C. Esses thank their very many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

CRAIG—In memory of our dearly-loved mother, who died 6th February, 1927. Always remembered.

HALL—In affectionate remembrance of a devoted husband and father, Douglas Graham, late 7 Home Farm road, called Home February 5, 1941. "Sheltered beneath the Almighty's wings he shall securely rest." Inserted by his loving wife and family.

HALL—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Daniel George Hall, who died 5th February, 1942. Inserted by his loving father, sister and sister-in-law.

JOHNSON—In ever-loving memory of Fred. W. Johnson, 5 Main street, Ballymote. Fell asleep February 5, 1933.

WILLIAMS—In loving remembrance of Arthur Ambrose, son of Leonard and the late Rebecca Williams, of Carlow, called Home February 6th, 1937.
"For ever with the Lord."

'Phone 62607 **NICHOLS** Estd. 1814
COMPLETE FUNERAL FURNISHERS. LOMBARD ST. (WESTLAND ROW). Coffins, Horse and Motor Funerals, etc. PRIVATE MORTUARY

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BRADSHAW ARTANE.

LEGAL NOTICES

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in a Suit, JOSEPH CHARLES ERSKINE, Plaintiff; JOSEPH PATRICK SOMERS, Defendant. And by Order to proceed: AMELIA ERSKINE, Executrix of the said Joseph Charles Erskine, Plaintiff; Joseph Charles Erskine, Defendant. SAME.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the interest of the defendant in (I) ALL THAT AND THOSE the lands and premises comprised in an Indenture of Lease dated the 25th day of March, 1926, and made between Florence Olivia Pile, Florence A. Ellis, Beatrice Cronheim and Charles D. Pile of the first part, the said Florence Olivia Pile, the Northern Banking Co., Ltd., William S. Hayes and Robert Hayes, of the second part, and defendant, of the third part, comprising, FIRST, ALL THAT AND THOSE that plot of ground situate on the north side of Sandford Avenue, off Donore Avenue. SECONDLY, ALL THAT AND THOSE that plot of ground situate on the south side of Sandford Avenue aforesaid, both situate in the parish of St. Catherine and City of Dublin with the dwellinghouses and appurtenances thereon, held for the term of 125 years from the 1st November, 1925, at the yearly rent of £75.

(II) All that plot of ground situate on the south side of Parnell Place (now Parnell Road), situate in the Parish of St. Catherine, Barony of Upper Cross and County of Dublin, with the dwellinghouses and appurtenances thereon, being the premises comprised in an Indenture of Lease dated the 13th May, 1927, made between the Greenmount and Boyne Linen Co., Ltd., of the one part, and defendant, of the other part, held for a term of 999 years from the 1st May, 1927, subject to the yearly rent reserved by the said lease, are to enter their claims at the Central Office (Room 110), High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, and to prove by same date, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 3rd day of March, 1944, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for the adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1944.
THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.
CHARLES MAGWOOD, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 8 Anglesea Street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. MAUD NASON CROFTS, late of Geraldine, 4 Ashfield Road, Ranelagh, Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of this Deceased, who died on 26th May, 1943, are to furnish written particulars thereof before the 8th day of March, 1944, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted on the 12th October, 1943. After 8th March, 1944, the assets will be distributed without regard to claims not notified.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1944.
BARRINGTON & SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely Place, Dublin

Lemon's PURE SWEETS
The Quantity is rationed but THE QUALITY IS MAINTAINED

MISCELLANEOUS

OWING to pressure on our space to-day many advertisements ordered for this issue are unavoidably held over.

JOHN C. PARKES and Sons, Ltd., Coombe, Dublin — BRASS RABBIT SNARES, WITH CORDS, RABBIT TRAPS, COMMON & DORSET. WHOLESALE ONLY.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS." See Page Five.

BROOKS, THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN. — GLASS FINGER PLATES, EMBOSSED SCREENS, LEADED LIGHTS, REINFORCED GLASS.

EXCEPTIONAL Super Wilton Carpet, Persian Design, 19' 6" by 11' 3", as new. Also Early Victorian Mahogany Sideboard, mirror-backed, 7½ft., beautiful hand carving; and large Mahogany Hall Table. Box N 199.

ALBERT MacARTHUR, "THE HOUSEFINDER." Auction Tues. next, 1 o'c., 17 D'Olier Street. Will include £104 p.a. from The Quality Stores, 13 Wilfrid Tce., Harold's X; 19 North Frederick St.; 121 St. Mobhi Road, Glasnevin; 20/22 Upr. Grand Canal Street.
ALBERT MacARTHUR, AUCTIONEER.

FOR Sale, large Corrugated and Wood Building, 54ft. long x 22ft. wide, 12' 3 to eave, sheeted outside with tongued and grooved boards, inside 4" V sheeting, corrugated V roof, floor 7" tongued and grooved boards, 3 doors, 5 large windows, with glass; in excellent condition.—Morris, Auctioneer, Tullamore.

TURF
Waterford "Dover" & Nuturf Ranges for Efficiency and Economy. Full particulars from THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd., Dublin.

SILVER WANTED.
Old Dublin and Cork Silver, Trays, Salvers, Sugar Casters, Dish Ring, Tea Caddys, Tankards, Candlesticks, Spoons, Forks, etc. Diamond Rings and Diamond Jewellery.
J. W. WELDON, Jeweller and Silversmith, 55 CLARENDON STREET (opposite Wicklow Hotel), DUBLIN. 'Phone 71638.

ESTATE DEVELOPMENT—IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
FIRST-RATE FEE-SIMPLE BUILDING LAND, comprising 17 acres approx., at Rosemount Estate, Drumcondra, for Auction, Wednesday, 16th February, in 4 Grafton street. Details, Auction Columns, this issue. Auctioneers: Corrigan & Co.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO TRUSTEES.
GROUND RENT of £375, payable in one sum out of the highly important Rosemount Estate, Drumcondra, for Auction Wednesday, 16th February. Details, Auction Columns, this issue. Auctioneers: Corrigan & Co.

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GOOD Old Pictures, Fine Antique Furniture, China, Silver and Jewellery. High Cash Prices.
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ANTIQUE IRISH SILVER, Furniture, China, Paintings, etc., Wanted by W. E. A. REILLY, The Antique Galleries, 47 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 74256.

SUITS or Costumes tailor-made to measure. Irish-English materials. Personal attention.—BRYSON, Church Lane, off College Green.

WARMTH ensured during coldest weather with our space heating stoves. EVANS, 152 Capel street, Dublin. 'Phone 75648/9.

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BAXENDALE & CO., Ltd., CAPEL ST., DUBLIN.

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C. P. GLORNEY, LTD., GEORGE'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

J. J. O'HARA & Co., Ltd., Lincoln Place, DUBLIN. Baths, Lavatories, Tiles, Tubes, Pipes, Paints, Varnishes. 'Phones 61576/7/8.

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JAMES'S STREET, DUBLIN,
With Branch Hospitals and Home Farm at St. Edmundsbury, Lucan
is equipped for the latest methods of Curative Treatment of Nervous and Mental Diseases. Voluntary Boarders accepted. Fully Qualified Resident Staff. 'Phone: Dublin 76737.

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Your old discarded garments can be made to look and wear like new IF TURNED AND RE-TAILORED BY US.
breast-pocket and button-holes as before turning. Re-cutting and Remodelling in every make of garment. Perfect fitting. Country orders prompt attention.
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ST. ANDREW'S HOTEL, EXCHEQUER STREET, DUBLIN.
Convenient to Shopping and Commercial Centres. Every modern comfort. All rooms Hot and Cold Water. Bedroom 6/-, Bedroom with full Breakfast 9/6. 3-Course Luncheon 2/6, 5-Course 3/6. Teas: Plain 1/6. Teas with Meat Extras from 3/6. Proprietress Miss Johnston. 'Phone 232791

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Pier Hotel DUN LAOGHAIRE. "Best of food and comfort" FULLY LICENSED. 'Phone 818041.

GRAND HOTEL, MALAHIDE.
Beautifully situated in own Grounds. SEA AND COUNTRY. Terms Moderate. 'Phone Malahide 69.

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WINTER TERMS ON APPLICATION. Telegrams: "Salthill, Blackrock." Telephone: "Dublin 81921/2."

THE BEST "PICK-ME-UP" AFTER THE WINTER IS A STAY AT **REVILLE'S HOTEL,** THE CLAREMONT, HOWTH, CO. DUBLIN. 'PHONE 12. OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

COUNTY HOTEL, KILLINEY,
Standing in its own Grounds, facing South. Two minutes from Railway Station. OPEN TO NON-RESIDENTS FOR ALL MEALS. Terms on Application. 'Phone 83828.

(For other Auctions see page 5.)

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON

On TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1944,
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON ST., at 2.30 p.m.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF)

39 PERCY PLACE, DUBLIN.

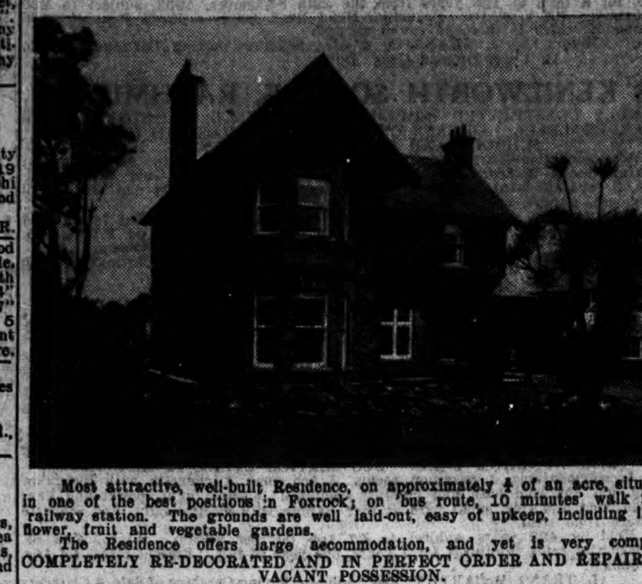
Very conveniently situated, close to Mount Street Bridge, pre-war Residence, containing hall floor, 3 rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom and separate lavatory, tiled kitchen, 2 pantries; e.l. and gas; tradesman's entrance; back garden with toolhouse; garage (2 cars) and loft.

Lease for 150 years from 25th March, 1831, subject to £4 8s. 0d. P.L.V., £30.

VACANT POSSESSION.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. O'CONNELL, ROONEY & CO., Solicitors, 34 Kildare Street, Dublin.

ROSEFIELD, KERRYMOUNT AVENUE, FOXROCK.



Most attractive, well-built Residence, on approximately ¼ of an acre, situated in one of the best positions in Foxrock; on 'bus route, 10 minutes' walk from railway station. The grounds are well laid-out, easy of upkeep, including lawn, flower, fruit and vegetable gardens.

The Residence offers large accommodation, and yet is very compact. COMPLETELY RE-DECORATED AND IN PERFECT ORDER AND REPAIR.

VACANT POSSESSION.

ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 3 reception rooms (study with French door to garden), kitchen; e.l., power and gas; scullery, pantry, bootroom (or second scullery with sink), all tiled; storeroom, secondary short staircase to two maids' rooms, 6 family bed and dressing rooms (one with h. & c.), bathroom, lavatory, second separate lavatory, mistress's pantry; enclosed yard, with lavatory, wood and coalhouses, workmen's lavatory, garage, greenhouse, etc.

Lease 999 years from 29th September, 1899, subject to £15 per annum. P.L.V., £42 5s. 0d. Last Rates, £29 8s. 11d.

SEEN ONLY BY APPOINTMENT.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. WHITE & MEARES, Solicitors, 41 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

On THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY, 1944,
At 2.30 p.m.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,

MARLEIGH HOUSE, AND NO. 13A LEINSTER ROAD, WEST, which is let; also BUILDING SITE.

THE ABOVE WILL BE OFFERED, WITH VACANT POSSESSION OF MARLEIGH HOUSE AND THE BUILDING SITE, IN ONE LOT.

MARLEIGH HOUSE is a most convenient, pre-war, red-brick, non-basement, Family Residence, with nice gardens and greenhouse; on frequent 'bus service, close to shops, schools and churches.

ACCOMMODATION: Hall, cloakroom with hand-basin and separate lavatory, 3 reception rooms, kitchen with separate water supply, pantry with built-in cupboards; e.l., power and gas; door from hall passage leading to garage and lavatory, 4 double bedrooms, 2 single (some with built-in cupboards), bathroom with separate lavatory, linen press.

P.L.V., £42.

NO. 13A LEINSTER ROAD, WEST. Let to a weekly tenant at £1 2s. 6d. ACCOMMODATION: Parlour, kitchenette, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and lavatory; e.l., power and gas.

P.L.V., £17.

BUILDING SITE, frontage 25 feet, depth 160 feet (approximately). Held under long Lease, subject to £20 per annum.

SEEN ONLY ON OUR ORDER TO VIEW.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. JAMES W. LANE & CO., Solicitors, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

IN OUR SALEROOMS on TUESDAY, 22nd FEB., 1944,
at 2.30 p.m. sharp
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),

406 CLONTARF ROAD, DOLLYMOUNT.

Well-built, pre-war, semi-detached, non-basement Residence, beside good 'bus service; large garden, cycle shed, fuel house.

ACCOMMODATION: Hall, 2 reception rooms, kitchen; e.l., power and gas; 2 pantries (h. & c.), 2 bedrooms, 2 attic rooms, bathroom, separate lavatory, outside w.c.

VACANT POSSESSION.

Lease 250 years from 29th September, 1880 (save last 3 days), subject to £3 7s. 6d. per annum. P.L.V., £23.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. HONE & FALKINER, Solicitors, 9 Suffolk Street, Dublin; or to the Auctioneers, as above.

180 PHIBSBORO' ROAD, PHIBSBORO'; NOS. 5 & 6 LYNCH'S PLACE (adjoining), and 3 ENCLOSED YARDS AT REAR,

Will be offered in One Lot, with Vacant Possession of the entire, with the exception of 5 and 6 Lynch's Place.

NO. 180 comprises a lock-up Shop, with private door from Lynch's Place to living accommodation, which comprises parlour, kitchen, 3 bedrooms; e.l. and gas; small yard and lavatory.

NOS. 5 & 6 are two compact Cottages, let at 7s per week each.

At the rear there are three enclosed yards, one containing 3 loose boxes and loft.

The entire Property is held free from all rent (see Conditions of Sale). P.L.V.s: £18 and £7.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply: Messrs. MICHAEL J. O'NEILL & SON, Solicitors, 71 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin.

On THURSDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1944, at 2.30 p.m.
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),
IN OUR SALEROOMS, No. 17 DAWSON ST., DUBLIN,

MAGNIFICENTLY SECURED INVESTMENT OF £731-10-3 PER ANNUM NET,

PAYABLE OUT OF 34 DAME STREET and PART 35.

These Premises are situated in the best part of the street beside College Green; are most substantially built, enjoying a frontage of 22 feet to Dame Street, and depth of 72 feet, with a Goods Entrance from Dame Lane; are in perfect order and repair, with good lavatory accommodation and an electric lift.

The tenants are well-known and established professional and business people, including a firm of auditors, a manufacturing and importing company, solicitor and architect.

COLLECTIONS:		£	s.	d.	
Lr. Ground Floor, Café Belge...	...	96	0	0	p.a.
Ground floor	...	500	0	0	"
Offices	...	373	0	0	"
"	...	45	0	0	"
"	...	50	0	0	"
"	...	46	16	0	"
"	...	35	0	0	"
"	...	60	0	0	"
Gross	...	£1,205	16	0	
OUTGOINGS (Including Rates paid by owner, and lift man.)	...	474	5	9	
		£731	10	3	

P.L.V. of NO. 34, £287.

NO. 34—To be Sold by Sub-Lease for 75 years from 25th March, 1944, at £296 p.a. As to Offices in NO. 35 by way of assignment of lease dated 20/7/'36 for 17 years and 11 months from 1/7/'36, subject to £70 per annum.

FOR DETAILS OF TENANTS' LEASES and CONDITIONS OF SALE APPLY: VALENTINE E. KIRWAN, Solicitor, 3, 4 & 5 Suffolk St., Dublin; or to the Auctioneers, as above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
AT A LATER DATE.

12 AILESBURY ROAD,, BALLSBRIDGE.

Splendidly-built, pre-war, red-brick Residence, very conveniently situated, large accommodation; good gardens, garage, etc.

VACANT POSSESSION.

Solicitors: Messrs. MILWARD JONES, MAYNE & SHARPE, 6 Dawson Street, Dublin.

HAMILTON AND HAMILTON

Auctioneers, Estate Agents and Valuers. M.I.A.A.,
17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY,

THORNFIELD, STRADBROOK ROAD, BLACKROCK.

A quite exceptional modern Residence, detached, with garden, about ½-acre, offering an opportunity to those seeking an unusually well-appointed home, within a few minutes' walk of tram. Well-built and planned, with spacious rooms. Ground floor comprises lounge hall, with artistic fireplace; very large drawingroom and diningroom, with bay windows and modern wall lights; morning room, 25 x 15 ft., with bay window; study, with bay window; all with modern Bell grates and mahogany mantelpieces; cloakroom, with h. & c. basin; special economic central heating from Beeston Boiler in kitchen; maid's room. Upstairs are five bedrooms (four fitted with h. & c. basins) built-in wardrobes. There are three bathrooms and one for maids.

The entire has been fitted regardless of expense.

There are garage, summerhouse, tool house, etc. Inspection by arrangement with Auctioneers.

Lease, 250 years at £15 per annum. P.L.V., £65.
JOYNT & CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1-2 Foster Place.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN ART SALE,

MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock (in Continuation),
AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

Music Boxes, French and other Clock Sets, Electric Clocks, Hoover and Polisher, Electrolux, Refrigerator, Mirrors, Brasses, Bronzes and Coppers; Sheraton and other Sideboards, Sofa Tables, Sheraton Dining Table with oval ends, Chippendale Dining Table, American and other Roll-top Desks, Writing Tables, Blanket Chest, Plate Buckets, Garde Vin, Chippendale Hall Table, Marquetry and Half-round and other Tables, China Display Cabinets, Chippendale Three-back Settee, Bureaux, Tallboys, Antique Wardrobes; Ultra Modern Bedroom, Drawingroom and Diningroom Furniture; Chesterfield Suites (one in hide), Oval Glass Dining Table, fitted with electric light; Donegal and other Carpets and Rug, Sets Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, etc.; also Antique Spinette and Pianofortes by Bechstein, Collard, Hauschulz (Berlin); Radiogram, etc.

LOT 621 TO END OF SALE.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

USSHER ESTATE, CAPPAGH, CO. WATERFORD

(MIDWAY BETWEEN DUNGARVAN AND CAPPOQUIN).

Auction of charmingly-situated Country Estate and Modern Residence, with extensive farming lands, farm buildings and plantations attached. 331 Acres in Six Lots or in One Lot. Free of rent for ever.

Sale at the Residence at One O'clock p.m. (S.T.) on THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 10th, 1944.

Descriptive Leaflets free by post from Messrs. WILLIAM FRY & SONS, Solicitors, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin; or

JOHN CONDON & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers & Valuers, YOUGHAL, CO. CORK. Estd. 1869.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET, FINGLAS BRIDGE, DUBLIN.

20½ ACRES of Prime Grazing Land, watered by River Tolka, and ideal for accommodation purposes. It adjoins main Dublin-Finglas road, and will be Let to 30th November, 1944.

CLASSONS BRIDGE, MILLTOWN.

11 ACRES, very suitable for dairying, with good water supply.

For particulars of above, apply to CRAIGIE BROS., 37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th FEB., 1944, AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,

OAKLEY, OAKLEY ROAD, RANELAGH.

FREE OF RENT.

Standing on over ¼ an acre of grounds, and situated at the corner of Oakley Road and Charleston Road, having very valuable building frontage of approximately 230 feet to Oakley Road. A fine, detached, non-basement Residence, all in excellent condition throughout. Entrance hall, good diningroom, front drawingroom, back drawingroom, and a small breakfast room, which could be converted into an excellent cloakroom or study; tiled kitchen with Independent water-heater, maid's room, scullery, larder, pantry; outside yard, etc. Upstairs there are 5 good bedrooms, bathroom with modern fittings, separate w.c.; electric light, power and gas laid on. Garage with separate entrance gates at the corner of Oakley Road; vegetable and fruit gardens.

This is a very special property, with great possibilities either as a private Residence, conversion into Flats, or for future development.

The Property is held, with other premises, under Indenture of Lease dated 15th May, 1845, for the term of 999 years from 29th September, 1845, and indemnified against the yearly rent of £23 10s. 0d., reserved in said Lease by four Houses adjoining, so that it is free of rent. P.L.V. £36. VACANT POSSESSION.

Can be inspected by appointment, between 3.30-4.30 p.m.; any afternoon (except Sundays).

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. JOHN P. J. SMYTH & CO., 39 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

15 GARDINER'S PLACE.

Fine, substantial, city House, containing 17 rooms, basement kitchen, 2 cellars; garden; 2 stables and shed, let at 13s. weekly. Vacant Possession of the House and garden will be given to the purchaser. View by appointment.

Held on Lease for 998 years from 25th March 1792, subject to £11 1s. 6d. per annum.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: DONAL J. DELANEY, Esq., 30 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE,

AUCTION SALE, TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1944,
ON THE PREMISES, at 12 Noon,

141 STRAND ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.

Pre-war House, delightfully situated, overlooking Merrion Strand. Accommodation: Diningroom, drawingroom, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, 2 w.c.s, kitchen, pantries, etc. VACANT POSSESSION. Held on Lease for a term of 99 years from 1858, subject to a ground rent of £20, but indemnified against £15 thereof by other property in said Lease. To View apply Auctioneers. The entire Furnishings of the House will be sold immediately after the Sale of the Property, and will comprise, briefly: Mahogany Dining Table, 6 Mahogany Leather-upholstered Chairs, 2 Leather Couches, Nelson Mahogany Sideboard, Inlaid Walnut Pedestal Table, Occasional Tables, Carpets, Hearth Rug, Mahogany Fireside Seat, Portable Gramophone and Records, Overmantels and Wall Mirrors, Standard Lamp, Ornamental China and Glass, Pictures, Mahogany Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Bedroom Chair and Washstand, Mahogany Double Bed, Lace Curtains, Kitchen Equipment, Hallstand, Lawn Mower, Iron Barrow, etc.

On View Morning of Sale from 10 o'c. Admission by Ticket only, price 1s. Terms—Cash and 5 p.c. Auction Fees.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. MAXWELL WELDON & CO., 15 Eden Quay, Dublin.

AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1944
AT OUR COLLEGE GREEN SALEROOMS, at 2.30 p.m.,

DUDDINGSTON, 47 ST. ALBAN'S PARK, BALLSBRIDGE.

Most conveniently situated, close to rail, tram and 'bus. Attractive, semi-detached, modern House, in exceptionally good condition, and requiring no outlay whatever, decorations having been carried out regardless of expense. A considerable amount has been laid out in providing special mantelpieces, fireplaces, bathroom fittings, including shower; and in constructing a large and attractive attic room. Accommodation comprises large hall and cloakroom diningroom with folding door to drawingroom, drawingroom with bay window, breakfast room with boiler grate, kitchenette; 3 good bedrooms and large specially constructed attic bedroom, which could easily be divided into two if required; most modern bathroom, hot press and separate w.c. Garage with electric light, fully stocked walled-in gardens, outside w.c., coalhouse. Held on Lease for 150 years from 1926, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V., £26. Remission of rates (current rates £15 12s. 0d.).

View Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only, between 3-5 p.m., or by special appointment.

Solicitors having Carriage of Sale: Messrs. A. & L. GOODBODY, 24 Dame Street, Dublin.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

EXTENSIVE FACTORY PREMISES at DUNSINEA, ASHTOWN, CO. DUBLIN,

Situated off the main Dublin-Navan Road, about 4 miles from the City, and half-a-mile from Ashtown Railway Station and the canal.

These Premises consist of a number of fine buildings, the principal one having a floor space of about 2,500 square feet on each of two floors. This building is in perfect condition. There is another large one-storey building, a range of concrete buildings, single storey, with an area of about 3,000 square feet; large store or barn and brick-built store, with about 3,000 square feet. Various other stores. Boiler house, large yards, two entrances; office and lavatory accommodation. Total area about 1½ ACRES. VACANT POSSESSION. Keys to View from Auctioneers. A Ground Rent of £12 per annum receivable from premises adjoining.

Held under Lease for 88 years from 1st May, 1926, subject to a Ground Rent of £75. P.L.V., £60.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitors: Messrs. JOYCE & JOYCE, 128 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from the Auctioneers.

FOR AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, 23rd FEB., 1944,

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT PROPERTY, BUSINESS PREMISES, 16 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET,

Consisting of lock-up Shop, and a separate entrance to the upstairs portion. Shop is let to Mr. Meagher, Chemist, at a rent of £156 per annum, landlord paying rates. The upper part consists of 6 rooms and w.c., which are vacant, and can readily be let. Cellars in the basement. Lease for ever, subject to £10 p.a. P.L.V., £37.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the Solicitor: P. F. O'REILLY, Esq., 66 Dame Street, Dublin.

FOR AUCTION ON THE SAME DATE,

PROFIT GROUND RENT INVESTMENTS, AMOUNTING TO NET £60 PER ANNUM.

LOT 1—Profit Ground Rent, £11 each, out of excellent modern Houses: Nos. 20, 24, 28, 32 and 34 GILFORD PARK, SANDYMOUNT. Total P.L.V., £130. These Houses are held, with other property, subject to £10 per annum, up to 25th March, 1948, and thereafter subject to £15 per annum, making a total profit rent of £40 per annum.

LOT 2—Ground Rent of £10 10s 0d. per annum each, out of two first-class modern Houses: Nos. 1 and 5 SERPENTINE ROAD, SANDYMOUNT. Total P.L.V., £36. Held under Lease from 21st August, 1940, and indemnified against all rent, making a total profit rent of £21 per annum. Solicitor: DESMOND MORAN, Esq., 34 Lr. Ormond Quay, Dublin.

FURNITURE SALE, NO. 4 AILESBURY ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE,

(GARDEN FLAT),
On TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 12 Noon.

The fine quality Furnishings include: Silver and Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, Plated Tea and Coffee Service, Cutlery, Decorative China, Cloisonne Vases, fine quality Chesterfield Settee and Lounge Chairs, American Oak pull-out Dining Table, Oak Sideboard, Oak Dining Chairs, Hepplewhite Occasional Chairs, Rail-back Chairs, Gate-leg Tables, Oak Hall Table, Oak Elbow Chairs, Radio, Timepieces, Gilt-frame Mirrors, Barometers, Oil Paintings, Colour Prints and Water-Colours, Carpets and Curtains; Single, Double and Twin Beds, Wardrobes, Dressing Chests, Kitchen Utensils, Regulo Gas Cooker, etc., etc.

On View day previous from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission by Ticket only, price 1s.

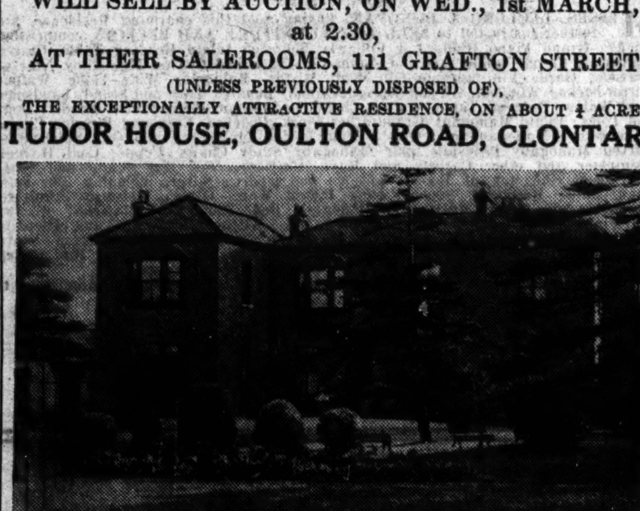
JACKSON STOPS & McCABE

(ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),
COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 21601 (2 LINES).

TERENCE DUNLOP & CO.

WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON WED., 1st MARCH,
at 2.30,
AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 111 GRAFTON STREET
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF),
THE EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, ON ABOUT ½ ACRE,

TUDOR HOUSE, OULTON ROAD, CLONTARF



THIS RED-BRICK, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE IS AN IDEAL FAMILY PROPERTY, HAVING BEEN COMPLETELY MODERNISED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AN ARCHITECT. IT IS IN EXCELLENT REPAIR, AND CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, WITHIN 3 MINUTES OF 'BUS SERVICE.

VACANT POSSESSION.

The accommodation comprises: Lounge hall with anthracite stove, cloakroom (h. & c. & w.c.), diningroom, double drawingroom, breakfast room, 6 family bedrooms (one with elaborately fitted bathroom and w.c. off), second family bathroom, separate w.c., maid's room and maid's bathroom and w.c., kitchen, pantry (built-in presses), scullery, etc.; boxroom with fitted presses. E.l., power and gas. Telephone.

Out-offices include: Excellent garage, tool house, 3 coal sheds and w.c.; most attractive gardens, 2 greenhouses, tennis court.

Inspection, which is by appointment, is confidently recommended.

Held on Lease for 250 years from 1934, subject to £35 p.a. P.L.V., £65.
Solicitors: Messrs. ARTHUR COX & CO., 42/43 St. Stephen's Green.

AND

GARRYOWEN, PORTMARNOCK STRAND.

ATTRACTIVE, MODERN, DETACHED RESIDENCE ON SEA FRONT.

An ideal holiday Residence, with VACANT POSSESSION.

Comprising: Hall, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, pantry, etc. E.l., power, garden, garage.

Held on Lease for 250 years from 1935, subject to £10. P.L.V., £16 5s.
Solicitors: Messrs. COLLIS & WARD, 13 Clare Street.

TERENCE DUNLOP & CO., M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
111 GRAFTON STREET. Tel. 73588 (2 lines).

GLENCAR, 227 UPPER RATHMINES ROAD.

WE will offer the above Property for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, on TUESDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.

Glencar is a compact Residence, situate in an ideal position, on 'bus and tram routes (2d. fare city). It is in sound order throughout, and comprises 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Equipment includes modern boiler grate, gas, electric light and power plugs. Side and rear entrances. Garden with fruit trees. Large garage.

Suit investor or private owner. VACANT POSSESSION.

VIEW DAILY (SUNDAY INCLUDED), 3-4 p.m., or by appointment.

Lease for ever. Ground rent, £6 14s. 2d. P.L.V., £21.

Solicitor: Mr. GERALD F. ROBINSON, 13 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

GOOD & GANLY, M.I.A.A.

(FORMERLY GARVEY & GOOD),
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20 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN. Tel. 62468.

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AUCTION WEDNESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY,
at 2 o'clock, and
THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock,
IN SALEROOMS, 188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT PROPERTIES IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN.

IN LOTS (SUITABLE FOR LARGE OR SMALL INVESTORS).

ESTATE OF MICHAEL P. MAGUIRE, DECEASED.

LOT 1: NO. 19 GERALDINE STREET (BERKELEY STREET). Lease 392 years from 1875 at £2 10s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £13. Let monthly tenancy at £32 per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £16 10s. 0d.

LOT 2: NO. 20 GERALDINE STREET. Lease 400 years from 1869 at £2 10s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £13. Let monthly tenancy at £32 per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £16 10s. 0d.

LOT 3: NOS. 32, 33 & 34 GERALDINE STREET. Lease 400 years from 1869 at £10 16s. 0d. per annum, but indemnified against £2 14s. 0d. thereof. Total P.L.V., £39. Nos. 32 & 34 are let monthly tenancies, and No. 33 let weekly tenancy. Total annual rental £119 16s. 0d., inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £72 14s. 0d.

LOT 4: NO. 25 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW. Lease 199 years from 1904 at £5 10s. 0d. per annum, but indemnified against £2 15s. 0d. P.L.V., £14. Let monthly tenancy at £34 16s. 0d. per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £18 3s. 0d.

LOT 5: NOS. 29 & 31 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW. Lease 199 years from 1904 at £5 10s. 0d. per annum. Total P.L.V., £28. Let monthly tenancies at total annual rental of £72, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £38 10s. 0d.

LOT 6: NO. 70 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW. Lease 198 years from 1909 at £4 per annum. P.L.V., £16. Let monthly tenancy at £42 per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £22.

LOT 7: NO. 72 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW. Lease 198 years from 1909 at £4 per annum. P.L.V., £16. Let monthly tenancy at £40 per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £20.

LOT 8: NO. 74 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW. Lease 198 years from 1909 at £4 per annum. P.L.V., £16. Let monthly tenancy at £45 per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £25.

LOT 9: NOS. 10, 11 & 12 BALLYBOUGH ROAD AND NO. 55 FOSTER TERRACE. Lease 400 years from 1865 (and as to a small portion of No. 55 Foster Terrace for 378 years from 1887). Head Rent, £9 per annum. Total P.L.V., £51. Let weekly tenancies at a total rental of £162 18s. 8d. per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £102 18s. 8d.

LOT 10: NOS. 31, 32, 33 & 34 ROYAL CANAL BANK, PHIBSBORO', AND NO. 6 PHIBSBORO' PLACE. Held for ever at £20 4s. 0d. per annum. No. 31 is sub-leased at £6 8s. 0d. per annum. Nos. 32, 33 & 34 Royal Canal Bank and No. 6 Phibsboro' Place (Total P.L.V., £39 10s. 0d.) are let weekly tenancies at a total annual rental of £122 4s. 0d., inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £68 18s. 0d.

LOT 11: NOS. 26, 27, 28 & 28A CHARLEVILLE AVENUE. Lease for lives and 500 years from death of survivor, indemnified in full against Head Rent. Total P.L.V., £20. Let weekly tenancies at a total rental of £62 8s. 0d per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £42 8s. 0d.

LOT 12: NOS. 7, 8, 9 & 10 CHARLEVILLE AVENUE, NORTH STRAND. Lease 300 years from 1879 at £11 17s. 0d. per annum. Nos. 7, 8 & 9 (Total P.L.V. £44) are sub-leased at rents amounting to £12 per annum. No. 10 (P.L.V., £13) is let monthly tenancy at £42 per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £29 3s. 0d.

LOT 13: NO. 107 SEVILLE PLACE, NORTH STRAND, AND YARD AT REAR. Lease 460 years from 1924 at £13 per annum. Total P.L.V., £32. No. 107 is let to a monthly tenant, and the yard to a weekly tenant. Total annual rental £76 8s. 0d., inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £31 8s. 0d.

THE ABOVE LOTS, NOS. 1 TO 13, WILL BE SOLD ON THE 16th FEBRUARY.

LOT 14: FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENT OF £39 PER ANNUM, payable out of Nos. 24, 29, 30, 32 & 33 Monck Place, Phibsboro', which are sub-leased (5 lessees) at rents amounting to £39 0s. 0d. per annum.

LOT 15: NOS. 106, 107, 108, 109 & 110 NORTH STRAND, AND NOS. 1 & 1A LEINSTER AVENUE. Lease 999 years from 1862 at £13 5s. 0d. per annum. Nos. 108 & 110 (P.L.V., £45) are sub-leased at rents amounting to £8 5s. 0d. per annum. Nos. 106, 107 & 109 are let monthly tenancies and Nos. 1 & 1A are let weekly tenancies (Total P.L.V., £68). Total annual rental £198 2s. 0d., inclusive of rates, excepting rates on Nos. 108 & 110. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) ON NOS. 106, 107, 109, AND NOS. 1 & 1A LEINSTER AVENUE AMOUNTS TO £116 17s. 0d.

LOT 16: NO. 168 CRUMLIN ROAD, CRUMLIN. Lease 500 years from 1925 at £4 per annum. P.L.V., £10. Let weekly tenancy at £45 10s. 0d. per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £31 10s. 0d.

LOT 17: NO. 2 LEINSTER AVENUE, NORTH STRAND. Lease 999 years from September, 1869, at £29 12s. 6d. per annum, but indemnified against £19 12s. 6d. P.L.V., £12. Let weekly tenancy at £33 16s. 0d. per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £11 16s. 0d.

LOT 18: NO. 16 JAMES'S STREET, NORTH STRAND. Lease 700 years from March, 1898, at £5 per annum. P.L.V., £9. Let weekly tenancy at £30 6s. 8d. per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £16 6s. 8d.

LOT 19: NO. 11 LEINSTER STREET EAST, NORTH STRAND. Lease 700 years from 1875 at £6 per annum. P.L.V., £7 10s. 0d. Let weekly tenancy at £36 8s. 0d. per annum, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £22 18s. 0d.

LOT 20: NO. 26 LITTLE MARY STREET. Lease 99 years from March, 1883, at £10 per annum. P.L.V., £16. Let weekly tenancies at a total annual rental of £78, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £52.

AND FOR ACCOUNT OF EXECUTOR PATRICK FARRELL, DECEASED.

LOT 21: NO. 7 PARNELL STREET (SHOP, HOUSE & SHED). Lease 99 years from 1933 at £10 10s. 0d. per annum. Let weekly tenancies at an annual rental of £66 6s. 0d., inclusive of rates.

LOT 22: NO. 8 PARNELL STREET (SHOP AND HOUSE). Lease 99 years from 1933 at £10 10s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £20. Let weekly tenancy at an annual rental of £104, inclusive of rates. ANNUAL PROFIT RENT (AFTER DEDUCTING HEAD RENT AND RATES AT 20s.) AMOUNTS TO £73 10s. 0d.

LOT 23: NO. 15 JERVIS LANE (STORE), situated at rear of, but separated from Lots 21 & 22, and with entrance from Jervis Lane. Lease 99 years from 1937 at £10 per annum. Let weekly tenancy at £26 per annum, inclusive of rates.

THE ABOVE LOTS, NOS. 14 TO 23, WILL BE SOLD ON THE 17th FEBRUARY.

CONDITIONS OF SALE OF ALL ABOVE LOTS FROM:
MISS HELENA M. EARLY, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 63/64 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

RENTALS AND FURTHER INFORMATION FROM:

WILLIAM J. HERON,

Auctioneer, M.I.A.A.,
188 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR'S SALES AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

NEXT FRIDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at Two o'clock,

HAYDEN'S HOTEL, BALLINASLOE.

An old-established and widely known fully Licensed Hotel, as a going concern, with excellent modern furnishings and other equipment, together with

BUSINESS PREMISES AND DWELLINGHOUSE

in the immediate vicinity, which are let and produce a gross annual rental of £157 6s. 0d. per annum approximately.

In the Hotel premises, off the entrance hall, there are: Commercial room, two lounge rooms (one of the latter adjoining the bar, which is very neatly appointed), bright and spacious diningroom, from which there is entry to fruit and vegetable garden, fully planted; gent.'s lavatory, store, and pantry.

The accommodation on the upper floors comprises: 26 visitors' bedrooms, reception room, store room, linen heating compartment, bathroom and lavatories.

Convenient to diningroom there is a spacious kitchen, also sculleries, pantries, dairy, boots' room, and staff apartments.

Adjoining the hotel, and communicating therewith, is a residence, formerly known as the East Galway Club, with separate hall door entrance, containing eight apartments.

At the rear of the premises are extensive yard, with stone-built and slated Out-offices, comprising: Garage (12 cars), stabling, lofts and stores. Electricity and gas are installed.

The furniture and other equipment are in excellent condition, the bedrooms being appointed with modern bedsteads, bed lights, and costly mattresses.

The property is held under lease for a term of 99 years from 1903, at rents amounting to £77 18s. 4½d. per annum. Poor Law Valuations: Hotel £103, Lands £1 15s. 0d., other properties £35 15s. 0d.

The ground rent, rates and licence duty amount to £215 per annum; deducting from this the rents receivable from the letting of the premises in Harbour Lane, Tea Lane and Dunlo Street (referred to above), the annual outgoings are reduced to approximately £65.

This well-known and popular Midlands hotel has been in the vendor's family about a century. It enjoys an extensive and high-class patronage, and can be recommended as a first-class investment. Maps and inventory of the Furniture and Equipment may be inspected at Auctioneers' Office.

CARTAN O'MEARA & KIERAN, Solicitors, 12 Clare Street.

VALUABLE FULLY LICENSED PROPERTY,

18 PHIBSBORO' ROAD.

(By direction of Mr. John Lawler, who is retiring from the licensed trade.)

Held under Lease for 100 years from 1904, subject to £58 per annum, but indemnified against £8 thereof, leaving a net rent of £50. P.L.V. £100.

The Premises, re-built in 1924, has an imposing red-brick frontage, and consists of a spacious bar, neatly and tastefully fitted, also lounge room and private enclosure, lavatory accommodation, bottling, beer, whiskey and wine stores and yard. The residential portion has separate hall entrance, 2 rooms, kitchen with close range, w.c., roof garden; electric light and gas. The Omnibus Motor Repair and Maintenance Service of the G.S. Railway Co., where many are constantly employed, adjoins the licensed premises. This is an old-established house, situate in a populous locality, and convenient to Dalymount Park. Particulars of the satisfactory trading may be obtained from the Auctioneers.

Conditions of Sale from:
MONKS & GAYNOR, Solicitors, 27 Molesworth Street.

6 DE COURCY SQUARE

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

Lease 450 years. Rent, £3 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £15 0s. 0d.

Containing drawingroom, diningroom with boiler grate, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen; gas and electric heating plugs; garden, garage, rear entrance. All in excellent order. May be inspected daily, from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

E. J. MALLINS, Solicitor, 2 Upper Ely Place.

SALE, FRIDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 2 o'clock,

CO. MEATH LICENSED PREMISES, MOYNALVY BAR, MOYNALVY, SUMMERHILL,

WITH 1 ACRE 2 ROODS 31 PERCHES, S.M.

An extensive Bar, Grocery and General Business is conducted herein. The House is situate off the main Mullingar-Ballivor Road, and has the following accommodation: Bar and Grocery Department, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, garden, paddock, yard, stores and hayshed. There is also a three-room Cottage which is vacant. Held subject to an Irish Land Commission Annuity of £1 9s. 10d. P.L.V., £4 10s. 0d. Annual Rent, Rates and Licence Duty are £9 6s. 1d. approximately.

CHRISTOPHER McGONAGLE, Solicitor, 34 Upper O'Connell Street.

ARCHBOLD, CORRY & O'CONNOR, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS ('Phone 73500),
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND ABOUT SIX ACRES OF LAND, Known as "CURRAGH HOUSE" SPA, Within 3 miles of Tralee. Modern. On 'Bus Route. Further particulars from

WILLIAM H. GILES, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer, 23 DENNY STREET, TRALEE.

No. 5 GRIFFITH AVENUE, CLONTARF

Having been Sold by Private Treaty, the Auction arranged for Friday, 18th February, at my Saleroom, 33 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, at 2.30, has been cancelled.

KEVIN J. WILSON, Auctioneer, House & Land Agent, 33 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

W. J. HOLDEN AND SON.

NEXT THURSDAY, 10th FEB., at 12 o'c.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE,

ON THE PREMISES.
Executors' Sale, James C. Ball, Deceased.
Desirable, Semi-detached Residence,

80 SAINT LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF.

Lease 250 years from 1st May, 1881, at £3 15s. 0d., adjusted to £3 11s. 6d. per annum. P.L.V. £24.

This is a well-built and planned residence, with bay windows in front to roof, porched entrance, garden in front and garden at rear with back and side entrances. The accommodation comprises tiled entrance hall, two sittingrooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, bathroom (with bath and hand basin), kitchen, scullery, pantries, etc. Electric light throughout. Out-offices.

Conditions of Sale from MOLLOY, FAYLE & CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 18 Eustace street.

Immediately following the Auction of the Residence, the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

will be offered for Sale. These principally comprise:—COTTAGE PIANO by Oetzman, "CLOUGH AND WARREN" AMERICAN ORGAN.

On View Wednesday, 9th, from 10.30 to 4.0, and on Morning of Sale. Admission to Viewing and Sale—One shilling.

TUESDAY, 15th February,
at 12 o'c. (Noon),
ON THE PREMISES.
EXECUTOR'S SALE—
Miss M. F. Grey, Deceased.

BUNGALOW RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE, SAINT MARY'S BALDOYLE ROAD

(Within five minutes' walk from Main 'Bus Route to Howth).

Held under Lease for 999 years from 1st May, 1932, at £7 10/- per annum. P.L.V. £12.

This is a Detached Bungalow Residence, with garden front and good garden at rear. Room for garage. The accommodation includes three apartments, together with kitchen (having close range) and scullery with sink. Electric light throughout. Large storehouse at rear. The Portmarnock 'bus (G.N.R.) stops at gate.

Conditions of Sale from MICHAEL J. MOORE, LL.D., Solicitor for the Executor, 8 Parliament street, Dublin.

Immediately following the Auction of the House, the

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE.

On View Morning of Auction from 10.30 o'c.

Terms—Cash and 5 p.c. Fees.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON,

Auctioneers, M.I.A.A.,
2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

BALTYBOYS, BLESSINGTON.
SALE OF VERY VALUABLE

RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at POWER'S HOTEL, BLESSINGTON, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1944, at 2.30 p.m. (Summer Time), by directions of the Executors of Andrew McEvoy, Deceased, Part of the Lands of BOYSTOWN, or BALTYBOYS UPPER, situate in the Barony of Talbotstown Lower, and County of Wicklow, containing about 69a. 1r. 13p., Statute measure, held in fee-simple subject to a revised Land Purchase Annuity of £22 12/4. P.L.V., £49 on Lands; £5 on Buildings.

There is a substantial 2-Storey, Slated Dwellinghouse, containing 5 apartments, with hall, and a full range of Slated and Iron-roofed Out-offices, including 3-span Hay Barn, all in first-class repair, on the Farm. The Lands are of the very best feeding quality, in a wide area, being nearly all arable, and in the best of heart, with good fences and shelter, and a never-failing water supply. The Lands are at present all under grass, except about 11 acres stubble and 1 acre of manured ground. About 3½ Irish Acres have been sown with Seeds. Some Ploughing has been done. Clear possession will be given. The Farm and Residence adjoin the public road, and are situate within 1 mile of Co. Kildare border, 1½ miles from Valleymount (church, schools and 'bus), 2 miles from Poulaphouca (D.U.T. and G.S.R. 'Bus Services), 4 miles from Blessington and 22 from Dublin. It is seldom such a valuable and compact Holding, requiring no outlay, comes into the market.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from GEORGE D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors, 46 Fleet street, Dublin; or

MICEAL O CEALLAIG, Auctioneer, HOLLYWOOD, CO. WICKLOW.

GREENANE HOUSE, KANTURK, CO. CORK.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION OF A SUPERIOR, SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT RESIDENCE.

O'CONNOR & STOKES are favoured with instructions from Mrs. Elizabeth O'Leary to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1944, at One o'clock (O.T.), the above Residence, held in fee-simple. Poor Law Valuation: £23 on House and £3 on Garden.

The House, a three-storeyed structure, with basement, is in perfect repair, with hot and cold water and electric light laid on, having two yards and a very large Fruit and Vegetable Garden, with Tennis Court at the rear of same. The House contains, on ground floor, hall, diningroom 22 x 16 and drawingroom, 19 x 16, at the rear of which a corridor leads to a return containing a sittingroom, three bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, and hot air press. The first floor contains bathroom, lavatory and four large, airy bedrooms and there are two maids' rooms, box room, and spare room on the upper floor. The basement consists of a billiard room, kitchen and scullery, and at the rear of same the inner yard contains a coach-house, harness room and wash-house. In the outer yard there is a garage, stabling for six horses, and a very large hay shed.

Immediately after the Sale will be Sold a quantity of Furniture, including a full-size billiard table, with cues, balls, and other requisites; mahogany diningroom table, sideboard, some occasional tables and other household effects.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. N. W. KELLER & CO., Solicitors, Kanturk, or

O'CONNOR & STOKES, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers and Valuers, KANTURK and DROMCOLLOGHER.

GRAZING AND TILLAGE LANDS.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 10th, at 3.30 o'clock, for T. W. Dunne, Esq., at SMITHSTOWN, MAYNOOTH (Dublin 18 miles)—Letting by Auction of 90 Acres excellent Feeding and Fattening Lands for Grazing for season ending December 31st, 1944, in three divisions.

SAME DAY, at 5 o'clock, for Mr. W. Connors, at CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE (on D.U.T.C. 'Bus Route, Dublin 11 miles)) — Letting of 15 Acres choice quality Lea Land for CORN CROPPING, in suitable lots.

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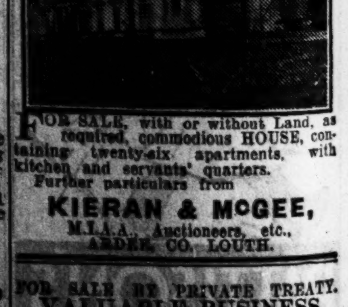

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AMERICAN[S] TAKE THR[EE] ISLANDS

KWAJALEIN and Roi i[slands] in the Marshalls, hav[e been] captured by the Ame[ricans] as well as Ebeye, the land[ing] which was first reported on [...] day.

Australian troops on the Ra[...] of New Guinea have advan[ced a] mile and a half west towar[ds the] Americans at Saidor, crossin[g the] Sari river.

Two attacks by Allied [torpedo] boats near Madang, the Ja[panese] base further up the New G[uinea] coast, were reported yesterd[ay by] the Japanese News Agency, [which] claimed that one torpedo bo[at was] sunk and another damaged. [It] also reported a raid made by Allied submarines on Mandel[...] bour, 20 miles south-east of M[...]

Six ships, out of a Ja[panese] convoy of nine, were su[nk by] Liberators and Mitchell bomb[ers of] the 14th American Air Force [off the] coast of South-Eastern Chi[na, on] Saturday, says General St[ilwell's] H.Q. Three were of 5,600 to[ns, and] three of 1,700 tons. Another [...] ton vessel was probably sunk.

General MacArthur's air [squad]rons, in a sudden daylight [raid on] Rabaul, took the defences completely by surprise, says [...] Only 10 to 15 Zeros came u[p to meet] a composite force of Av[engers,] Corsairs, Hellcats, and Kitt[yhawks which] attacked one of the Rabaul airfields at Tobera on Friday.

A despatch from the S.W. [Pacific] says that it was one of the [...] interception forces ever enco[untered] over this main Japanese base [in the] S.W. Pacific. Seven Zero[s were] shot down and four p[robably] destroyed.

When another Allied force a[ttacked] a second airfield—the big La[kunai] Aerodrome—a few hours lat[er, the] Liberators met ten fighters, [and] the escorting Lightnings fou[ght] 25 to 30 Zeros.
—(Reuter.)

Italian Vess[els] Released

THREE of 19 Italian ves[sels de]tained in Spanish port[s have] now sailed, flying the monarchist flag, states [...] Special Correspondent in Ma[drid.] The 19 ships comprised fi[ve war]ships and 14 merchantmen [with an] aggregate tonnage of the me[rchant]men was estimated at 98,000[...]

The Spanish Government's declaration ratifying a stri[ct neu]trality policy has met with [...] approval so unanimous [...] amounts to a real ple[...] declared the Madrid new[spaper] *A.B.C.*

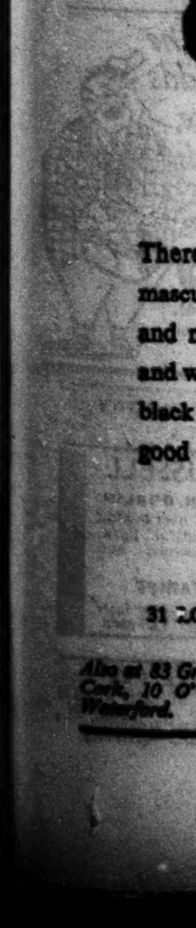
Mr. Lowry M[ay] Make Statem[ent]

It is expected that Mr. [W.] Lowry, K.C., Northern [Ireland] Minister of Home Affairs, wi[ll make] a statement in Stormont to-[...] on a remark which he pa[ssed in] Parliament last week regard[ing the] Portrush Orange Hall.

Mr. Jack Beattie (Labou[r, Pot]tinger) will ask the Northern [...] Minister to-morrow "wheth[er in] view of widespread indignat[ion and] disgust with which decent-[minded] Protestants, as well as [...] Catholics, have greeted the s[...] insult offered to the America[n ...] by the Minister of Home [Affairs] during the debate on the [...] Speech, he considers the Mi[nister a] fit person to remain in his G[overnment,] and whether he will immediat[ely dis]sociate himself and his Gove[rnment] from the outrageous statemen[t that] an Orange hall would have [to be] fumigated because United [States] chaplains had celebrated Mas[s there] for Roman Catholic troops."

Girl's Sudden D[eath]

Margaret Brennan (22), [...] friar place, Dublin, collapsed [at her] home last night as she wa[s pre]paring to go out. She was d[ead on] admission to Mercer's Hospit[al.]



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